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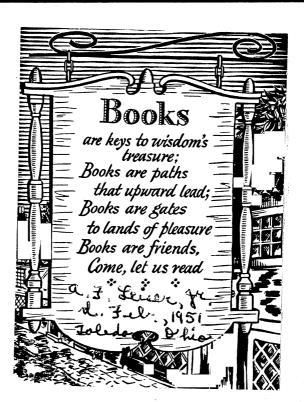
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PREFACE.

This little volume, the outcome of a number of careful and laborious experiments with some famous books, and of some years of daily practice in the compilation of Subject-Indices to less interesting matter, has a twofold aim.

It is primarily intended as an Index, Key, or Companion, to Steele and Addison's Spectator (Professor Morley's edition, published by Messrs. Routledge and Sons, but beyond this the compiler has been animated by a desire to ascertain whether it would be possible—

(1) to make a complete and orderly survey of any book;

(2) to secure uniformity of plan in Indices or Surveys prepared by different persons; and

(3) to provide an endowment for a general enterprise in this direction by making a Digest-Index attractive enough to be a readable, saleable book on its own merits, apart from its function as a key to another book.

It would be ridiculous to pretend that these high aims are accomplished here. There will, however, be sufficient ground for satisfaction if this book is deemed a worthy companion of a favourite English classic, and is the means of arousing interest and activity in the neglected but surely important Art of Record. It is no less strange than significant that almost the only works that have hitherto been thought worthy of any serious attempt at thorough analytical Indexing are the Statutes, the Law Reports, and Parliamentary papers, a field in which much splendid though little regarded work has been done, and in which much, especially in the direction of unification, remains to be done; but which, wide as it is, can hardly be said to include all that in the Realm of Knowledge is worthy of careful record. This is the more surprising seeing that the necessity of some effort towards mitigating the evils arising from the hugeness of the World's Library and from the "ill-tradition of knowledge over from hand to hand"-(BACON)—has been pressed, and strongly pressed, by more than one authority.

Bacon, in his Advancement of Learning, granting more than one need claim, says:—

"Another error is a conceit that of former opinions or sects, after variety and examination, the best hath still prevailed and suppressed the rest; for the truth is that time seemeth to be of the nature of a river or stream, which carrieth down to us that which is light and blown up, and sinketh and drowneth that which is weighty and solid."

And, again, in perhaps the most pregnant sentence to be found in that work :—

"I am persuaded that if the choice and best of those observations upon texts of scripture which have been made dispersedly in sermons within this your Majesty's island of Britain by the space of these forty years and more, leaving out the largeness of exhortations thereupon, had been set down in a continuance, it had been the best work in divinity which had been written since the Apostles' times."

The following passage, taken from Milton's Areopagitica, is strikingly applicable to the diminution in the vitality and power of books, caused by overcrowding and by the lack of that light which a Digest-Index alone can give:—

"For books are not absolutely dead things but do contain a potencie of life in them to be as active as that soul was whose progeny they are; nay, they do preserve, as in a violl, the purest efficacie and extraction of that living intellect that bred them. As good almost kill a man as kill a good book; who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but hee who destroyes a good booke, kills reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were in the eye. Many a man lives a burden to the earth, but a good booke is the pretious life-blood of a Master-Spirit, imbalm'd and treasur'd up on purpose to a Life beyond Life. 'Tis true no age can restore a life, whereof perhaps there is no great losse; and revolutions of ages doe not oft recover the losse of a rejected truth, for the want of which whole nations fare the worse."

Addison, in Essay No. 124 of the Spectator, takes up the tale and comes perilously near the view that books, like living matter, should have but a limited period of individual existence, to be followed by decomposition, in the course of which the finer parts would be separated from the baser and rise to a new sphere of service.

"Were all books reduced to their quintessence many a bulky author would make his appearance in a penny paper. There would be scarce such a thing in nature as a Folio. The works of an age would be contained on a few shelves; not to mention millions of books that would be utterly annihilated."

In our own times we have an eloquent lamentation on the part of Mr. Frederick Harrison, which probably represents the convictions of all those who look upon books in a serious light and are anxious that the thoughts and experience of past generations should be readily and in fullest measure at the service of the present. It mentions no remedy for the evil it depicts, but suggests to the mind the necessity of a division of labour in the literary world, to free the thinker from the toilsome task of quarrying and carrying the marble on which he has to work. The passage is as follows:—

"Every book that we take up without a purpose is an opportunity lost of taking up a book with a purpose. Every bit of stray information which we cram into our heads without any sense of its importance, is for the most part a bit of the most useful information driven out of our heads and choked off from our minds. It is so certain that information, that is, the knowledge, the stored thoughts and observations of mankind, is now grown to proportions so incalculable and prodigious, that even the learned whose lives are given to study can but pick up some crumbs that fall from the table of truth. They delve and tend but a plot in that vast and teeming kingdom, whilst those whom active life leaves with but a few cramped hours of study can hardly come to know the very vastness of the field before them, or how infinitesimally small is the corner they can traverse at the best.

"We know all is not of equal value. We know that books differ in value as much as diamonds differ from the sands on the sea-shore And thus I come often, in my less hopeful moods, to watch the remorseless cataract of daily literature which thunders over the remnants of the past, as if it were a fresh impediment to the men of our day in the way of systematic knowledge and consistent powers of thought: as if it were destined one day to overwhelm the great inheritance of mankind in prose and verse."

Cardinal Newman brings the matter down to the level of practical enterprise and recommends a work of which Indexing or Surveying must indubitably be the first stage, and indeed every stage but the last.

"We have a vast inheritance but no inventory of our treasures. All is given us in profusion: it remains for us to catalogue, sort, distribute, select, harmonise, and complete. We have more than we know how to use; stores of learning, but little that is precise and serviceable; Catholic truth and individual opinion, first principles and the guesses of genius, all mingled in the same works, and requiring to be discri-

minated. We meet with truths overstated or misdirected, matters of detail variously taken, facts incompletely proved or applied, and rules inconsistently urged or discordantly interpreted." ("Prophetical Office." The passage appears also in the "Apologia" as a quotation).

These passages, in which the Realm of Knowledge is taken as a whole, and regarded as a territory to be systematically and thoroughly surveyed, or a mine to be methodically worked, suggest clearly enough an enterprise which, on account of its almost appalling magnitude, one would be slow to definitely propose, unless in the manner attributed to Lord John Russell, on a famous occasion, by "Punch." Nevertheless, the undertaking presents no absolutely insuperable difficulty to one hopefully viewing the possibility of the federation, national and international, of the forces already engaged independently in the work. If a united mission of light to Book-land should fail, the cause of failure is not likely to be found in the want of workers. It is fortunately unnecessary, however, on the present occasion, to claim more for the authorities cited than that they together form sufficient warrant for the opinion that Indexing, the Art of Record, the work of bringing the treasures of knowledge to light, is work well worthy of all the skill, care, and patient industry that can be bestowed upon it. One might go even so far as to say that a thousand books of the more solid sort, accompanied each with a perfect Digest-Index, would be more fruitful than ten thousand without them. What constitutes the needed perfection, and what are the means by which it may be attained, are questions which can be only briefly touched upon here, and indeed the whole matter is more easily approached from the practical than from the theoretical side.

A perfect Index may be defined as an instrument by means of which one may instantly direct to any one point all the light that the book or books indexed can throw upon that point. Every fact in the book surveyed, every opinion, chain of argument, story, or illustration, every particularly fine expression of thought, that may be of any importance to anybody, should be so recorded that it may be made to spring to light almost at a wish. To this end it is of course essential that every general heading of any possible utility should be provided and fully furnished. Further,—and on this point it is necessary to lay stress—a Digest-Index should be something more than a skeleton. It should be an epitome substantial enough to fully indicate the nature of the matter, but not so substantial as to make reference other than a momentary act. Passages selected for reproduction verbatim in order

to add vitality and interest to the work might be so printed as not to interfere with the orderly arrangement of an Index. And, lastly, a perfect Index would be so ordered as to encourage and invite reference, and be so complete that absence of mention in it might with confidence be taken as proof of absence of mention in the book indexed.

Whatever may be the scope of any efforts in this direction, the chief technical difficulties to be encountered are:—

- (1.) The complete selection of matter deserving note;
- (2.) The naming and grouping of subjects;
- (3.) The condensation of matter, selection of passages for reproduction verbatim, and presentation of the work in an orderly and attractive form.

For many reasons it is desirable that the survey of each book, or group of books, selected—it is not every book that could furnish matter sufficient for a separate Index—should be undertaken by a small band of persons well acquainted with and seriously interested in the author to be dealt with.

The second point, bearing in mind the desirability of securing uniformity of plan in all Indices, is one of greater difficulty, and cannot be brought to perfection until after the provision of a clean-cut terminology, or Language of Record. The need of an exact instrument does not press, however, in dealing with a single book. A deal of rough Indexing must precede the fine; but the call would come if ever the attempt should be made to reduce, say, one thousand indices to one and so satisfy a want that is well expressed by Bacon in the following:—

"Were it not better for a man in a fair room to set up one great light, or branching candlestick of lights, than to go about with a small watch-candle into every corner?"

Definition of Terms and Division of Subjects—definition, that is, which is based less upon etymological considerations or upon usage than upon other grounds—are two matters of first importance to Bibliographers and Indexers, and it is interesting to experiment upon the means of attaining them; still more interesting, perhaps, to speculate upon the steps that would immediately follow the provision of the long-needed Scientific Language. Perhaps the ideal language of logicians may prove to be identical with the indexer's Language of Record.

Of the third stage, viz., the presentation of the work in an attractive form, nothing need be said except that upon its successful accomplishment depends commercial success.



This is a poor little book to be burdened with a mission, but there seems to be no escaping it; for if a work of this kind is good for one book it is good for an unlimited number, and the measure of success attained here with the Spectator falls far short of what would be possible with extensive co-operation, careful division of labour, increased experience, and an improved instrument of language.

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The Tyrant's Fierceness he beguiles, And the stern Brow, and the harsh Voice defies,

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- Susan Civil's complaint of an old busybody: "To give anybody advice, is to say to that person, I am your betters." 292-2-2.

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ship, to point out faults and errors. 562-1-2. "It is an old Observation, which has been made of Politicians who would rather ingratiate themselves with their Sovereign, than promote his real Service, that they accommodate their Counsels to his Inclinations, and advise him to such Actions only as his Heart is naturally set upon. The Privy-Councillor of one in Love must observe the same Conduct, unless he would forfeit the Friendship of the Person who desires his Advice. I have known several odd Cases of this Nature. Hipparchus was going to marry a common Woman, but being resolved to do nothing without the Advice of his Friend Philander, he consulted him upon the Occasion. Philander told him his Mind freely, and represented his Mistress to him in such strong Colours, that the next Morning he received a Challenge for his Pains, and before Twelve a Clock was run through the Body by the Man who had asked his Advice. Celia was more prudent on the like occasion; she desired Leonilla to give her Opinion freely upon a young Fellow who made his Ad-

Leonilla, to oblige her, told dresses to her. her with great Frankness, that she looked upon him as one of the most worthless-Celia, foreseeing what a Character she was to expect, begged her not to go on, for that she had been privately married to him above a Fortnight. The truth of it is, a Woman seldom asks advice before she has bought her Wedding-Cloaths. When she has made her own Choice, for Form's sake she sends a Congé d'élire to her Friends." 680-1-3. (The remainder of the Essay deals with the same subject.)

The difficulty of making advice palatable. Devices to make it so; Fables, proverbs, etc. Story of the Sultan, the Vizier, and the Owls. Essay 512, p. 728.

- Hor. 1 Ep. xvii. 3.

"Yet hear what an unskilful friend can say; As if a blind man should direct your way; So I myself, though wanting to be taught,
May yet impart a hint that's worth your
thought."—Translation of Motto to Essay

- Advice to a Son. A book. 221-2-n. - Advice to a Daughter. A book. 62-2.;

247-2-4. Ælian. His account of Zoilus. 482-1-4.

Æneas. A perfect character. 391-2-3. - Comparison with Turnus. 511-1-2.

- Virgil's poem examined in the light of Dionysius Halicarnassus. Essay 351, p. 511. Æneid. See VIRGIL.

Æschylus. Simonides, a contemporary of. 301-2-n. - Guilty of the false sublime. 400-1-2.

- Employment of allegorical persons in Prometheus censured. 523-2-1n.

Æsculapius. Socrates' last request. 271-2-2.

Æsop. A favourite with the Ugly Club. 31-1-7.

— Phædr. Epilog. 1, 2. "The Athenians erected a large statue to Æsop, and placed him, though a slave, on a lasting pedestal: to show that the way to honour lies open in-differently to all." Translation of Motto to Essay 107.

Affability. See PLEASING. Affectation. Is a more terrible enemy to

fine faces than the small-pox. 56-2-4. - Examination of its causes, its nature, its symptoms and its effects. Essay 38, p. 63. - The general affectation among men of appearing greater than they are. 105-2-2.

There is no enduring the handsome ow or the fine woman. The society of fellow or the fine woman. the cheerful ugly is preferable. 139-1-1. - Description of an affected beauty.

213-2-4. Overlooking the most solid virtues, and admiring the most trivial excellencies. A woman's ambition satisfied with personal beauty. 229-2-2.

— Affected love of the Italian language.

Story of a wife. Essay 212, p. 305.

The affectation of the character of an agreeable man is what constitutes a fop.

401-2-3.

Affectation—continued.

- Affectation of pride in defects. "I am the carelessest creature in the world; I have certainly the worst memory of any man living." 407-1-1. ving." 407-1-1. - The Paradise of Fools. Parnell's allegory.

Essay 460, p. 657.

Sham pride in defects. "Panegyrical Satire" on one's self. Boasts of ignorance.

Essay 473, p. 676.

A fashionable beauty's confession: Our greatest charms are owing to affecta-

tion. 734-1-1,2. **Affection.** If we consider ourselves attentively, we shall find that we are not only inclined to love those who descend from us, but that we bear a kind of $\sigma\tau\rho\gamma\dot{\eta}$, or natural affection, to everything which relies upon us for its good and preservation. 264-2-3.

 Speaking of the time of the Plague in 1665, a correspondent says :- "I remember it was the constant Observation at that deplorable Time, when so many Hundreds were swept away daily, that the Rich ever bore the Loss of their Families and Rela-tions far better than the Poor; the latter having little or nothing before-hand, and living from Hand to Mouth, placed the whole Comfort and Satisfaction of their Lives in their Wisse and Children and the Company of the Co in their Wives and Children, and were therefore inconsolable." 644-2-1.

· Spencer speaks of each kind of Love with great Justice, and attributes the highest Praise to Friendship; and indeed there is no disputing that Point, but by making that Friendship take Place between two married Persons.

"Hard is the Doubt, and difficult to deem, When all three kinds of Love together meet, And to dispart the Heart with Power extreme,

Whether shall weigh the Ballance down; to wit.

The dear Affection unto Kindred sweet, Or raging Fire of Love to Womenkind, Or Zeal of Friends combin'd by Virtues meet.

But, of them all, the Band of virtuous Mind

Methinks the gentle Heart should most assured bind.

" For natural Affection soon doth cease, And quenched is with Cupid's greater Flame

But faithful Friendship doth them both suppress, And them with mastering Discipline does

tame, Through Thoughts aspiring to cternal

Fame. For as the Soul doth rule the Earthly Mass, And all the Service of the Body frame;

So Love of Soul doth Love of Body pass, No less than perfect Gold surmounts the meanest Brass." 701-2-1-3.

- A man of a warm and well-disposed heart, with a very small capacity, is highly superior in human society to him who, with

the greatest talents, is cold and languid in his affections. 773-2-3.

See also Family; Love.

Affiliation. Fathering on the Church-

warden, and other innocents. 293-1-7. Affliction. Suffering from superstitious

follies, and other imaginary evils. 15-1-2. - Pharamond's relief of the wretched.

135-1-2 - Mourning for the dead. Deepest grief is silent and undemonstrative. Essay 95, p. 149.
— Much easier to divert grief than to conquer it. Consolation considered as an art. Some sources of comfort. Essay 163, p. 237.

- How much of human misery springs from the selfishness and ignorance displayed in the dealings of men one with another

246-1-3,4. Duties of the rich towards the afflicted. Letter from Lazarus Hopeful to Alderman

Plenty. Essay 472, p. 674.

 Eagerness in some to interpret afflictions of others as judgments. Pain comes to both the just and the unjust. Impossible to say what pains are calamities, and what are blessings. Story of Biton and Clitobus. Essay 483, p. 690.

Loss. Its action on the mind. Allegory

on Grief, Patience, and Comfort. Essay 501, p. 713.

African Company, The. Shares in it. 781-2-3. Agamemnon. Rapacious and imperial.

His soul made by Plato in his vision of Eros to enter into an eagle. 304-2-3.

Age. "You are now past a chicken." 311-2-1.

No dallying with life after 40. 187-1-1.

- Confession of. 203-1-1; 525-2-3; 754-2-1. - Old age. See OLD.

Ages, Early. See Ancients; Antiquity Ages of Man. "In every Species of Creatures, those who have been least Time in the World, appear best pleased with their Con-dition: for, besides that to a new Comer the World hath a Freshness on it that strikes the Sense after a most agreeable Manner, being itself, unattended with any great Variety of Enjoyments, excites a Sensation of Pleasure. But as Age advances, every thing seems to wither, the Senses are disgusted with their old Entertainments, and Existence turns flat and insipid. We may see this exemplified in Mankind: the Child, let him be free from Pain, and gratified in his Change of Toys, is diverted with the smallest Trifle. Nothing disturbs the Mirth of the Boy, but a little Punishment or Confinement. The Youth must have more violent Pleasures to employ his Time; the Man loves the Hurry of an active Life, devoted to the Pursuits of Wealth or Ambition; and lastly, old Age, having lost its Capacity for these Avocations, becomes its own insupportable Burthen. This Variety may in part be accounted for by the Vivacity and Decay of the Faculties; but I believe is chiefly owing to this, That the longer we have been in Possession of Being, the less sensible is the Gust we have of it; and the

more it requires of adventitious Amusements

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to relieve us from the Satiety and Weariness it brings along with it." 873-1-3.

Ages of Mankind. Perhaps it may

appear upon examination, that the most polite ages are the least virtuous. 14-1-1.

I was reflecting this morning upon the

spirit and humour of the public diversions five-and-twenty years ago, and those of the present time; and lamented to myself, that though in those days they neglected their morality, they kept up their good sense; but that the beau monde, at present, is only grown more childish, not more innocent, than the former. 24-2-5.

Aglaüs. Declared by the Oracle to be the

happiest man. 857-1-3 to 5.

Agreeable Manners. The art of being

agreeable. Essay 386, p. 562.

Cause solid faults to be overlooked.

Essay 462, p. 661.
See also Behaviour; Pleasing.

Agur's Prayer. The middle condition to

be preferred. 664-1-3.

Aim in Life. It is an endless and frivolous pursuit to act by any other rule than the care of satisfying our own minds in what we do. 10-1-3

- The working of my own mind is the general entertainment of my life. 11-1-4.

- I lay it down therefore for a rule, that the whole man is to move together; that every action of any importance is to have a prospect of public good; and that the general tendency of our indifferent actions ought to be agreeable to the dictates of reason, of religion, of good breeding; without this, a man, as I have before hinted, is hopping instead of walking, he is not in his entire and proper motion. 13-2-2.

- Every one is more or less possessed of the intention to live according to the rules of reason, but the hour for giving effect to it is always regarded as belonging to the future. Essay 27, p. 46.

- " I often consider Mankind as wholly inconsistent with itself in a Point that bears some Affinity to the former. Though we seem grieved at the Shortness of Life in general, we are wishing every Period of it at The Minor longs to be at Age, then to be a Man of Business, then to make up an Estate, then to arrive at Honours, then to retire. Thus although the whole of Life is allowed by every one to be short, the several Divisions of it appear long and tedious. We are for lengthening our Span in general, but would fain contract the Parts of which it is composed. The Usurer would be very well satisfied to have all the Time annihilated that lies between the present Moment and next Quarter-day. The Politician would be con-tented to lose three Years in his Life, could he place things in the Posture which he fancies they will stand in after such a Revolution of Time. The Lover would be glad to strike out of his Existence all the Moments that are to pass away before the happy Meeting. Thus, as fast as our Time runs,

we should be very glad in most Parts of our Lives that it ran much faster than it does. Several Hours of the Day hang upon our Hands, nay we wish away whole Years: and travel through Time as through a Country filled with many wild and empty Wastes, which we would fain hurry over, that we may arrive at those several little Settlements or imaginary Points of Rest which are dispersed up and down in it.

"If we divide the Life of most Men into twenty Parts, we shall find that at least nineteen of them are meer Gaps and Chasms, which are neither filled with Pleasure nor Business. I do not however include in this Calculation the Life of those Men who are in a perpetual Hurry of Affairs, but of those only who are not always engaged in Scenes of Action; and I hope I shall not do an unacceptable Piece of Service to these Persons, if I point out to them certain Methods for the filling up their empty Spaces of Life. The Methods I shall propose to them are as follow.' 147-1-2.

"A Man's first Care should be to avoid the Reproaches of his own Heart; his next, to escape the Censures of the World: If the last interferes with the former, it ought to be entirely neglected; but otherwise, there cannot be a greater Satisfaction to an honest Mind, than to see those Approbations which it gives it self seconded by the Applauses of the Publick: A Man is more sure of his Conduct, when the Verdict which he passes upon his own Behaviour is thus warranted and confirmed by the Opinion of all that know him.

 "I am very much at a loss to express by any Word that occurs to me in our Language that which is understood by Indoles in Latin. The natural Disposition to any Particular Art, Science, Profession, or Trade, is very much to be consulted in the Care of Youth, and studied by Men for their own Conduct when they form to themselves any Scheme of Life. It is wonderfully hard indeed for a Man to judge of his own Capacity impartially; that may look great to me which may appear little to another, and I may be carried by Fondness towards my self so far, as to attempt Things too high for my Talents and Accomplishments: But it is not methinks so very difficult a Matter to make a Judgment of the Abilities of others, especially of those who are in their Infancy.' 229-2-3.

"Irresolution on the Schemes of Life which offer themselves to our Choice, and Inconstancy in pursuing them, are the greatest and most universal Causes of all our Disquiet and Unhappiness. When our Disquiet and Unhappiness. When Ambition pulls one Way, Interest another, Inclination a third, and perhaps Reason contrary to all, a Man is likely to pass his Time but ill who has so many different Parties to please. When the Mind hovers among such a Variety of Allurements, one had better settle on a Way of Life that is not the very best we might have chosen, than grow old without determining our

Choice, and go out of the World as the greatest Part of Mankind do, before we have resolved how to live in it. There is but one Method of setting our selves at Rest in this Particular, and that is by adhering steadfastly to one great End as the chief and ultimate Aim of all our Pursuits. If we are firmly resolved to live up to the Dictates of Reason, without any Regard to Wealth, Reputation, or the like Considerations, any more than as they fall in with our principal Design, we may go through Life with Steadiness and Pleasure; but if we act by several broken Views, and will not only be virtuous, but wealthy, popular, and every thing that has a Value set upon it by the World, we shall live and die in Misery and Repentance."

The utmost we can hope for in this world is contentment; if we aim at anything higher, we shall meet with nothing but grief and disappointment. 238-1-1.

Not only natural self-love, but reason directs us to promote our own interest above all things. 271-1-2.

Pursuit of trifles. Outward show is what most men pursue, rather than real happiness.

— Happiness is beyond our reach. Equanimity, tranquillity, and cheerfulness are more practicable ends. A lamentable thing that philosophy should furnish ideas only for the learned, and that the art of living should not be made clear to the plain man. Essay 196, p. 283.

— Learn the true estimate of objects of desire. Addison's Vision of the Balances. Essay 463, p. 662.

"You have in my Opinion, raised a good presumptive Argument from the increasing Appetite the Mind has to Knowledge, and to the extending its own Faculties, which caunot be accomplished, as the more restrained Perfection of lower Creatures may, in the Limits of a short Life. I think another probable Conjecture may be raised from our Appetite to Duration it self, and from a Reflection on our Progress through the several Stages of it: We are complaining, as you observe in a former Speculation, of the Shortness of Life, and yet are perpetually hurrying over the Parts of it, to arrive at certain little Settlements, or imaginary Points of Rest, which are dispersed up and down in it.

"Now let us consider what happens to us when we arrive at these imaginary Points of Rest: Do we stop our Motion, and sit down satisfied in the Settlement we have gain'd; or are we not removing the Boundary, and marking out new Points of Rest, to which we press forward with the like Eagerness, and which cease to be such as fast as we attain them? Our Case is like that of a Traveller upon the Alps, who should fancy that the Top of the next Hill must end his Journey, because it terminates his Prospect; but he no sooner arrives at it, than he sees new

Ground and other Hills beyond it, and continues to travel on as before.

"This is so plainly every Man's Condition in Life, that there is no one who has observed any thing, but may observe, that as fast as his Time wears away, his Appetite to something future remains. The Use therefore I would make of it is this, That since Nature (as some love to express it) does nothing in vain, or, to speak properly, since the Author of our Being has planted no wandering Passion in it, no Desire which has not its Object, Futurity is the proper Object of the Passion so constantly exercis'd about it; and this Restlessness in the present, this assigning our selves over to further Stages of Duration, this successive grasping at somewhat still to come, appears to me (whatever it may to others) as a kind of Instinct or natural Symptom which the Mind of Man has of its own Immortality." 303-1-5.

— It is of unspeakable advantage to possess our minds with an habitual good intention, and to aim all our thoughts, words, and actions at some laudable end, whether it be the glory of our Maker, the good of mankind, or the benefit of our own souls.

 "It may be thought then but common Prudence in a Man not to change a better State for a worse, nor ever to quit that which he knows he shall take up again with Pleasure; and yet if human Life be not a little moved with the gentle Gales of Hopes and Fears, there may be some Danger of its stagnating in an unmanly Indolence and Security. It is a known Story of Domitian, that after he had possessed himself of the Roman Empire, his Desires turn'd upon catching Flies. Active and Masculine Spirits in the Vigour of Youth neither can nor ought to remain at Rest: If they debar themselves from aiming at a noble Object, their Desires will move downwards, and they will feel themselves actuated by some low and abject Passion. Thus if you cut off the top Branches of a Tree, and will not suffer it to grow any higher, it will not therefore cease to grow, but will quickly shoot out at the Bottom. The Man indeed who goes into the World only with the narrow Views of Self-Interest, who catches at the Applause of an idle Multitude, as he can find no solid Contentment at the End of his Journey, so he deserves to meet with Disappointments in his Way; but he who is actuated by a noble Principle, whose Mind is so far enlarged as to take in the Prospect of his Country's Good, who is enamoured with that Praise which is one of the fair Attendants of Virtue, and values not those Acclamations which are not seconded by the impartial Testimony of his own Mind; who repines not at the low Station which Providence has at present allotted him, but yet would willingly advance himself by justifiable Means to a more rising and advantageous Ground; such a Man is warmed with a generous Emulation; it is a virtuous

Movement in him to wish and to endeavour that his Power of doing Good may be equal to his Will." 322-1-2.

- "The Man who is fitted out by Nature, and sent into the World with great Abilities, is capable of doing great Good or Mischief in it. It ought therefore to be the Care of Education to infuse into the untainted Youth early Notices of Justice and Honour, that so the possible Advantages of good Parts may not take an evil Turn, nor be perverted to base and unworthy Purposes. It is the Business of Religion and Philosophy not so much to extinguish our Passions, as to regulate and direct them to valuable well-chosen Objects: When these have pointed out to us which Course we may lawfully steer, 'tis no Harm to set out all our Sail; if the Storms and Tempests of Adversity should rise upon us, and not suffer us to make the Haven where we would be, it will however prove no small Consolation to us in these Circumstances, that we have neither mistaken our Course, nor fallen into Calamities of our own procuring." 322-1-3.

The business of mankind in this life being rather to act than to know, their portion of knowledge is dealt to them accordingly.

"The first thing every one looks after, is to provide himself with Necessaries. This Point will engross our Thoughts till it be satisfied. If this is taken care of to our Hands, we look out for Pleasures and Amusements; and among a great Number of idle People, there will be many whose Pleasures will lie in Reading and Contemplation. These are the two great Sources of Knowledge, and as Men grow wise they naturally love to communicate their Discoveries; and others seeing the Happiness of such a Learned Life, and improving by their Conversation, emulate, and improving by their Conversation, emulate, imitate, and surpass one another, till a Nation is filled with Races of wise and understanding Persons. Ease and Plenty are therefore the great Cherishers of Knowledge." 413-11-5.

"Nature does nothing in vain: the Creator of the Universe has appointed every thing to a certain Use and Purpose, and determin'd it to a settled Course and Sphere of Action, from which, if it in the least deviates, it becomes unfit to answer those Ends for which it was designed. In like manner it is in the Dispositions of Society, the civil Oeconomy is formed in a Chain as well as the natural; and in either Case the Breach but of one Link puts the Whole into some Disorder. It is, I think, pretty plain, that most of the Absurdity and Ridicule we meet with in the World, is generally owing to the impertinent Affectation of excelling in Characters Men are not fit for, and for which Nature never designed them. "Every Man has one or more Qualities

"Every Man has one or more Qualities which may make him useful both to himself and others: Nature never fails of pointing them out, and while the Infant continues under her Guardianship, she brings him on in this Way; and then offers her self for a

Guide in what remains of the Journey; if he proceeds in that Course, he can hardly miscarry: Nature makes good her Engagements; for as she never promises what she is not able to perform, so she never fails of performing what she promises. But the Misfortune is, Men despise what they may be Masters of, and affect what they are not fit for; they reckon themselves already possessed of what their Genius inclined them to, and so bend all their Ambition to excel in what is out of their Reach: Thus they destroy the Use of their natural Talents, in the same manner as covetous Men do their Quiet and Repose; they can enjoy no Satisfaction in what they have, because of the absurd Inclination they are possessed with for what they have not. "Cleanthes had good Sense, a great

Memory, and a Constitution capable of the closest Application: In a Word there was no Profession in which Cleanthes might not have made a very good Figure; but this won't satisfie him, he takes up an unaccountable Fondness for the Character of a fine Gentleman; all his Thoughts are bent upon this: instead of attending a Dissection, frequenting the Courts of Justice or studying the Fathers, Cleanthes reads Plays, dances, dresses, and spends his Time in drawing-rooms; instead of being a good Lawyer, Divine, or Physician, Cleanthes is a down-right Coxcomb, and will remain to all that knew him a contemptible Example of Talents misapplied. It is to this Affectation the World owes its whole Race of Coxcombs: Nature in her whole Drama never drew such a Part: she has sometimes made a Fool, but a Coxcomb is always of a Man's own making, by applying his Talents otherwise than Nature designed, who ever bears an high Resentment for being put out of her Course, and never fails of taking her Revenge on those that do so. Opposing her Tendency in the Application of a Man's Parts, has the same Success as declining from her Course in the Production of Vegetables; by the Assistance of Art and an hot Bed, we may possibly extort an unwilling Plant, or an untimely Sallad; but how weak, how tasteless and insipid? Just as insipid as the Poetry of Just as insipid as the Poetry of Valerio; Valerio had an universal Character, was genteel, had Learning, thought justly, spoke correctly; 'twas believed there was nothing in which Valerio did not excel; and 'twas so far true, that there was but one; Valerio had no Genius for Poetry, yet he's resolved to be a Poet; he writes Verses, and takes great Pains to convince the Town, that Valerio is not that extraordinary Person he was taken for.

"If Men would be content to graft upon Nature, and assist her Operations, what mighty Effects might we expect? Tully would not stand so much alone in Oratory, Virgil in Poetry, or Cæsar in War. To build upon Nature, is laying the Foundation upon a Rock; every thing disposes its self into Order as it were of Course, and the whole Work is half done as soon as undertaken. Cicero's Genius inclined him to Oratory,

Virgil's to follow the Train of the Muses; they piously obeyed the Admonition, and were rewarded. Had Virgil attended the Bar, his modest and ingenious Virtue would surely have made but a very indifferent Figure; and Tully's declamatory Inclination would have been as useless in Poetry. Nature, if left to her self, leads us on in the best Course, but will do nothing by Compulsion and Constraint; and if we are not satisfied to go her Way, we are always the greatest Sufferers by it.

"Wherever Nature designs a Production, she always disposes Seeds proper for it, which are as absolutely necessary to the Formation of any moral or intellectual Excellence, as they are to the Being and Growth of Plants; and I know not by what Fate and Folly it is, that Men are taught not to reckon him equally absurd that will write Verses in Spite of Nature, with that Gardener that should undertake to raise a Jonquil or Tulip without the Help of their respective Seeds.

"As there is no Good or bad Quality that does not affect both Sexes, so it is not to be imagined but the fair Sex must have suffered by an Affectation of this Nature, at least as much as the other. The ill Effect of it is in none so conspicuous as in the two opposite Characters of Cælia and Iras; Cælia has all the Charms of Person, together with an abundant Sweetness of Nature, but wants Wit, and has a very ill Voice; Iras is ugly and ungenteel, but has Wit and good Sense: If Cælia would be silent, her Beholders would adore her; if Iras would talk, her Hearers would admire her; but Cælia's Tongue runs incessantly, while Iras gives her self silent Airs and soft Languors; so that 'tis difficult to persuade ones self that Cælia has Beauty and Iras Wit: Each neglects her own Excellence, and is ambitious of the other's Character; Iras would be thought to have as much Beauty as Cælia, and Cælia as much Wit as Iras.

"The great Misfortune of this Affectation is, that Men not only lose a good Quality, but also contract a bad one: They not only are unfit for what they were designed, but they assign themselves to what they are not fit for; and instead of making a very good Figure one Way, make a very ridiculous one another. If Semanthe would have been another. satisfied with her natural Complexion, she might still have been celebrated by the Name of the Olive Beauty; but Semanthe has taken up an Affectation to White and Red, and is now distinguished by the Character of the Lady that paints so well. In a word, could the World be reformed to the Obedience of that famed Dictate, Follow Nature, which the Oracle of Delphos pronounced to Cicero when he consulted what Course of Studies he should pursue, we should see almost every Man as eminent in his proper Sphere as Tully was in his, and should in a very short time find Impertinence and Affectation banished from among the Women, and Coxcombs and false Characters from among the Men. For my Part, I could never consider this preposterous Repugnancy to Nature any otherwise, than not only as the greatest Folly, but also one of the most heinous Crimes, since it is a direct Opposition to the Disposition of Providence, and (as Tully expresses it) like the Sin of the Giants, an actua Rebellion against Heaven." 585-1-2.

- "A lewd young Fellow seeing an aged Hermit go by him barefoot, Father, says he, you are in a very miserable Condition if there is not another World. True, Son, said the Hermit; but what is thy Condition if there is? Man is a Creature designed for two different States of Being, or rather, for two different Lives. His first Life is short and transient; his second permanent and lasting The Question we are all concerned in is In which of these two Lives it is our chief Interest to make our selves happy? Or, in other Words, Whether we should endeavour to secure to our selves the Pleasures and Gratifications of a Life which is uncertain and precarious, and at its utmost Length of a very inconsiderable Duration; or to secure to our selves the Pleasures of a Life which is fixed and settled, and will never end? Every Man, upon the first hearing of this Question, knows very well which Side of it he ought to close with. But however right we are in Theory, it is plain that in Practice we adhere to the wrong Side of the Question. We make Provisions for this Life as tho' it were never to have an End, and for the other Life as tho' it were never to have a Beginning.

"Should a Spirit of superior Rank who is a Stranger to human Nature, accidentally alight upon the Earth, and take a Survey of its Inhabitants; what would his Notions of us be? Would not he think that we are a Species of Beings made for quite different Ends and Purposes than what we really are? Must not he imagine that we were placed in this World to get Riches and Honours? Would not he think that it was our Duty to toil after Wealth, and Station, and Title? Nay, would not he believe we were forbidden Poverty by Threats of eternal Punishment, and enjoined to pursue our Pleasures under Pain of Damnation? He would certainly imagine that we were influenced by a Scheme of Duties quite opposite to those which are indeed prescribed to us. And truly, according to such an Imagination, he must conclude that we are a Species of the most obedient Creatures in the Universe; that we are constant to our Duty; and that we keep a steddy Eye on the End for which we were sent hither.

"But how great would be his Astonishment, when he learnt that we were Beings not designed to exist in this World above threescore and ten Years? and that the greatest Part of this busy Species fall short even of that Age? How would he be lost in Horrour and Admiration, when he should know that this Sett of Creatures, who lay out all their Endeavours for this Life, which scarce deserves the Name of Existence

when, I say, he should know that this Sett of Creatures are to exist to all Eternity in another Life, for which they make no Preparations? Nothing can be a greater Disgrace to Reason, than that Men, who are perswaded of these two different States of Being, should be perpetually employed in providing for a Life of threescore and ten Years, and neglecting to make Provision for that, which after many Myriads of Years will be still new, and still beginning; especially when we consider that our endeavours for making ourselves great, or rich, or honourable, or whatever else we place our Happiness in, may after all prove unsuccessful; whereas if we constantly and sincerely endeavour to make our selves happy in the other Life, we are sure that our Endeavours will succeed, and that we shall

not be disappointed of our Hope.
"The following Question is started by one of the Schoolmen. Supposing the whole Body of the Earth were a great Ball or Mass of the finest Sand, and that a single Grain or Particle of this Sand should be annihilated every thousand Years. Supposing then that you had it in your Choice to be happy all the while this prodigious Mass of Sand was consuming by this slow Method till there was not a Grain of it left, on Condition you were to be miserable for ever after; or, supposing that you might be happy for ever after, on Condition you would be miserable till the whole Mass of Sand were thus annihilated at the Rate of one Sand in a thousand Years: Which of these two Cases would you make your

Choice?

"It must be confessed in this Case, so many Thousands of Years are to the Imagi-nation as a kind of Eternity, tho' in reality they do not bear so great a Proportion to that Duration which is to follow them, as a Unite does to the greatest Number which you can put together in Figures, or as one of those Sands to the supposed Heap. Reason therefore tells us, without any manner of Hesitation, which would be the better Part in this Choice. However, as I have before intimated, our Reason might in such a Case be so overset by the Imagination, as to dispose some Persons to sink under the Consideration of the great Length of the first Part of this Duration, and of the great Distance of that second Duration which is to succeed it. The Mind, I say, might give it self up to that Happiness which is at Hand, considering that it is so very near, and that it would last so very long. But when the Choice we so very long. But when the Choice we actually have before us is this, Whether we will chuse to be happy for the space of only threescore and ten, nay perhaps of only twenty or ten Years, I might say of only a Day or an Hour, and miserable to all Eternity; or, on the contrary, miserable for this short Term of Years, and happy for a whole Eternity: What Words are sufficient to express that Folly and want of Consideration which in such a Case makes a wrong Choice?

"I here put the Case even at the worst, by supposing (what seldom happens) that a

Course of Virtue makes us miserable in this Life: But if we suppose (as it generally happens) that Virtue would make us more happy even in this Life than a contrary Course of Vice; how can we sufficiently admire the Stupidity or Madness of those Persons who are capable of making so absurd a Choice?
"Every wise Man therefore will consider

this Life only as it may conduce to the Happiness of the other, and chearfully sacrifice the Pleasures of a few Years to those of an Eternity." 816-2-5.

- "Another Thing which suspends the Operations of Benevolence, is the Love of the World; proceeding from a false Notion Men have taken up, that an Abundance of the World is an essential Ingredient into the Happiness of Life. Worldly Things are of such a Quality as to lessen upon dividing, so that the more Partners there are, the less must fall to every Man's private Share. The Consequence of this is, that they look upon one another with an evil Eye, each imagining all the rest to be embarked in an Interest, that cannot take Place but to his Prejudice. Hence are those eager Competitions for Wealth or Power: hence one Man's Success becomes another's Disappointment; and, like Pretenders to the same Mistress, they can seldom have common Charity for their Rivals. Not that they are naturally disposed to quarrel and fall out, but 'tis natural for a Man to prefer himself to all others, and to secure his own Interest first. If that which Men esteem their Happiness were like the Light, the same sufficient and unconfined Good, whether Ten Thousand enjoy the Benefit of it, or but One, we should see Men's Good-will, and kind Endeavours, would be as universal.

Homo qui Erranti comiter monstrat Viam. Quasi Lumen de suo Lumine accendat, facit, Nihilominus ipsi luceat, cum illi ac-

cenderit.

But, unluckily, Mankind agree in making Choice of Objects, which inevitably engage them in perpetual Differences. Learn therefore, like a wise Man, the true Estimate of Things. Desire not more of the World than is necessary to accommodate you in passing through it; look upon every thing beyond, not as useless only, but burthensome. Place not your Quiet in Things, which you cannot have without putting others beside them, and thereby making them your Enemies; and which, when attain'd, will give you more Trouble to keep, than Satisfaction in the Enjoyment. Virtue is a Good of a nobler kind: it grows by Communication, and so little resembles earthly Riches, that the more Hands it is lodged in, the greater is every Man's particular Stock. So, by propagating and mingling their Fires, not only all the Lights of a Branch together cast a more extensive Brightness, but each single Light burns with a stronger Flame. And lastly, take this 11

along with you, that if Wealth be an Instrument of Pleasure, the greatest Pleasure it can put into your Power, is that of doing Good. 'Tis worth considering, that the Organs of Sense act within a narrow Compass, and the Appetites will soon say they have enough: Which of the two therefore is the happier Man? He, who confining all his Regard to the Gratification of his own Appetites, is capable but of short Fits of Pleasure? Or the Man, who, reckoning himself a Sharer in the Satisfactions of others, especially those which come to them by his Means, enlarges the Sphere of his Happiness?" 847-1-2.

- "Like those who walk upon a line, if we keep our eye fixed upon one point, we may step forward securely; whereas an imprudent or cowardly glance on either side will in-

fallibly destroy us. 863-2-3.

"As we rise from Childhood to Youth, we look with Contempt on the Toys and Trifles which our Hearts have hitherto been set upon. When we advance to Manhood, we are held wise in proportion to our Shame and Regret for the Rashness and Extra-vagance of Youth. Old Age fills us with mortifying Reflections upon a Life, misspent in the Pursuit of anxious Wealth or uncertain Honour. Agreeable to this Gradation of Thought in this Life, it may be reasonably supposed, that in a future State, the Wisdom, the Experience, and the Maxims of old Age, will be looked upon by a separate Spirit in much the same Light, as an ancient Man now sees the little Follies and Toyings of Infants. The Pomps, the Honours, the Policies, and Arts of mortal Men, will be thought as trifling as Hobby-Horses, Mock Battles, or any other Sports that now employ all the Cunning, and Strength, and Ambition of rational Beings from four Years old to nine or ten." 868-2-6.

- "Mankind is divided into two Parts, the Busic and the Idle. The Busic World may be divided into the Virtuous and the Vicious. The Vicious again into the Covetous, the Ambitious, and the Sensual. The idle Part of Mankind are in a State inferior to any one of these. All the other are engaged in the Of these. All the other de engaged in the Pursuit of Happiness, though often misplaced, and are therefore more likely to be attentive to such Means, as shall be proposed to them for that End. The Idle, who are neither wise for this World, nor the next, are emphatically called by Dr. Tillotson, Fools at large. They propose to themselves no End, but run adrift with every Wind. Advice therefore would be but thrown away upon them, since they would scarce take the Pains to read it. I shall not fatigue any of this worthless Tribe with a long Harangue; but will leave them with this short Saying of Plato, that Labour is preferable to Idleness, as Brightness to Rust.

"The Pursuits of the Active Part of Mankind, are either in the Paths of Religion and Virtue; or, on the other Hand, in the Roads to Wealth, Honours or Pleasure. I shall therefore compare the Pursuits of Avarice,

Ambition and sensual Delight, with their opposite Virtues; and shall consider which of these Principles engages Men in a Course of the greatest Labour, Suffering and Assiduity. Most Men, in their cool Reasonings, are willing to allow that a Course of Wirtue will in the End be rewarded the most amply; but represent the Way to it as rugged and narrow. If therefore it can be made appear, that Men struggle through as many Troubles to be miserable, as they do to be happy, my Readers may perhaps be perswaded to be Good, when they find they shall lose nothing by it.

"First, for Avarice. The Miser is more Industrious than the Saint: The Pains of The Miser is more getting, the Fears of losing, and the Inability of enjoying his Wealth, have been the Mark of Satyr in all Ages. Were his Repentance upon his Neglect of a good Bargain his Sorrow for being over-reached, his Hope of improving a Sum, and his Fear of falling into Want, directed to their proper Objects, they would make so many different Christian Graces and Virtues. He may apply to himself a great Part of St. Paul's Catalogue of Sufferings. In journeying often; in Perils of Water, in Perils of Robbers, in Perils among false Brethren. In Weariness and Painfulness, in Watchings often, in Hunger and Thirst, in Fastings often, -At how much less Expence might he lay up to him-self Treasures in Heaven; or if I may, in this Place, be allowed to add the Saying ot a great Philosopher, he may provide such Possessions, as fear neither Arms, nor Men,

nor Jove himself.
"In the second Place, if we look upon the Toils of Ambition, in the same Light as we have considered those of Avarice, we shall readily own that far less Trouble is requisite reaching own that he less rooted strengther to gain lasting Glory, than the Power and Reputation of a few Years; or, in other Words, we may with more Ease deserve Honour, than obtain it. The Ambitious Man should remember Cardinal Woolsey's Complaint: 'Had I served God, with the same Application, wherewith I served my King, he would not have forsaken me in my old Age.' The Cardinal here softens his Ambition by the specious Pretence of serving his King: Whereas his Words in the proper Construction, imply, that if instead of being acted by Ambition, he had been acted by Religion, he should have now felt the Comforts of it, when the whole World turned its

Back upon him.

"Thirdly, Let us compare the Pains of the Sensual, with those of the Virtuous, and see which are heavier in the Balance. It may seem strange, at the first View, that the Men of Pleasure should be advised to change their Course, because they lead a painful Life. Yet when we see them so active and vigilant in quest of Delight; under so many Disquiets, and the Sport of such various Passions; let them answer, as they can, if the Pains they undergo, do not outweigh their Enjoyments. The Infidelities on the one Part between the two Sexes, and the Caprices on the other, the Debasement of Reason, the Pangs of Expectation, the Disappointments in Possession, the Stings of Remorse, the Vanities and Vexations attending even the most refined Delights that make up this Business of Life, render it so silly and uncomfortable, that no Man is thought wise till he hath got over it, or happy, but in proportion as he hath cleared himself from it,

"The Sum of all is this. Man is made an active Being. Whether he walks in the Paths of Virtue or Vice, he is sure to meet with many Difficulties to prove his Patience, and excite his Industry. The same if not greater Labour, is required in the Service of Vice and Folly, as of Virtue and Wisdom: and he hath this easie Choice left him, whether with the Strength he is Master of, he will purchase Happiness or Repentance.

- Hor. 1 Ep. i. 11.

"What right, what true, what fit we justly

Let this be all my care-for this is all."-Pope's translation of Motto to Essay 16.

- Hor. 1 Ep. i. 20. Imitated.

"Long as to him, who works for debt, the day;

Long as the night to her, whose love's away; Long as the year's dull circle seems to run When the brisk minor pants for twenty-one: So slow th' unprofitable moments roll, That lock up all the functions of my soul; That keep me from myself, and still delay

Life's instant business to a future day : That task, which as we follow, or despise, The eldest is a fool, the youngest wise: Which done, the poorest can no wants endure,

And which not done, the richest must be poor. -Pope's translation of Motto to Essay 27.

Hor. 1 Ep. xi. 28.

"Laborious idleness our powers employs." -Translation of Motto to Essay 54.

- Terence: Andronicus, Act i. Sc. i.

"I take it to be a principal rule of life, not to be too much addicted to any one thing. Translation of Motto to Essay 105.

Hor. Ars Poet. v. 126.

"Keep one consistent plan from end to end."—Translation of Motto to Essay 162.

- Virgil, Æn. vi. 823.

"The noblest motive is the public good." -Translation of Motto to Essay 200.

- Juv. Sat. x. 1.

"Look round the habitable world, how few Know their own good, or, knowing it, pursue! How rarely reason guides the stubborn choice, Prompts the fond wish, or lifts the suppliant voice!"-Translation of Motto to Essay 207.

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"O souls, in whom no heavenly fire is found, Flat minds, and ever grovelling on the ground!"-Dryden's translation of Motto to Essay 324. Aim in Life-continued.

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 Scarce a man living who is not actuated by it. When it meets with an honest mind and great abilities, it does infinite service to the world. In some the desire of fame, supplanting the desire to do full service, impels to a struggle for eminence in odd accomplishments and trivial performances.

809-2-4. The soul of man is an active principle.

He therefore who withdraws himself from the scene before he has played his part, ought to be hissed off the stage. 860-1-3.

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- "And since I have mentioned Pyrrhus, I will end with a very good, though known Story of this ambitious mad Man. When he had shewn the utmost Fondness for his Expedition against the Romans, Cyneas his chief Minister asked him what he proposed to himself by this War? Why, says Pyrrhus, to conquer the Romans, and reduce all Italy to my Obedience. What then? says Cyneas. To pass over into Sicily, says Pyrrhus, and

then all the Sicilians must be our Subjects. And what does your Majesty intend next? Why truly, says the King, to conquer Carthage, and make myself Master of all Africa. And what, Sir, says the Minister is to be the End of all your Expeditions? Why then, says the King, for the rest of our Lives we'll sit down to good Wine. How, Sir, replied Cyneas, to better than we have now before us? Have we not already as much as we can drink?

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Or limbs of beasts, of the most different kinds, Cover'd with feathers of all sorts of birds; Would you not laugh, and think the painter mad?

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- Ignorance of the little rules of Good-Breeding makes a man uneasy in the company even of such as are in merit inferior to

him. 110-2-4.

The fine gentleman and the blackguard

in one. 122-1-5.
—— Sketch of Ignotus, a well-bred man.

T22-T-6. - Disappearance of old English plainness

220-1-2.

and sincerity. 160-1-2. - Transgressions against decorum not treated as breaches of Good-Breeding.

- Country and Town. Ceremony. The history of Politeness. Greater excess in country than in town. Troublesome attentions. Transition from stiff French formalism in language to coarseness. Essay 119, p. 181.

That sort of Good-Breeding which is exclusive of all morality, and consists only in being publicly decent, privately dissolute.

- "Good-nature is more agreeable in Conversation than Wit, and gives a certain Air to the Countenance which is more amiable than Beauty. It shows Virtue in the fairest Light, takes off in some measure from the Deformity of Vice, and makes even Folly and Impertinence supportable.
"There is no Society or Conversation to

be kept up in the World without Goodnature, or something which must bear its Appearance, and supply its Place. For this Reason Mankind have been forced to invent a kind of Artificial Humanity, which is what we express by the Word Good-Breeding. For if we examine thoroughly the Idea of what we call so, we shall find it to be nothing else but an Imitation and Mimickry of Goodnature, or in other Terms, Affability, Complaisance and Easiness of Temper reduced into an Art." 246-1-5.

- "If we look into the Manners of the most remote Ages of the World, we discover human Nature in her Simplicity; and the more we come downwards towards our own Times, may observe her hiding herself in Artifices and Refinements. Polished insensibly out of her Original Plainness, and at length entirely lost under Form and Cere-mony, and (what we call) good Breeding.

Read the Accounts of Men and Women as they are given us by the most ancient Writers, both Sacred and Prophane, and you would think you were reading the History of another Species." 301-2-3.

- "If Modesty has so great an Influence over our Actions, and is in many Cases so impregnable a Fence to Virtue: what can more undermine Morality than that Politeness which reigns among the unthinking Part of Mankind, and treats as unfashionable the most ingenuous Part of our Behaviour; which recommends Impudence as good Breeding, and keeps a Man always in Countenance, not because he is Innocent, but because he is Shameless?" 331-1-7. Shameless?" 331-1-7.

It has made the tongue falsify the heart,

and act a part of continual restraint. 359-2-4.

- Consists in several niceties, which are so minute that in the case of a man bred up wholly to business they escape observation.-The Camp a good school for taking the edge off a man's manners.-A remark made of a man that "he wanted nothing but a dash of the coxcomb in him." 806-1-3.

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Let brevity dispatch the rapid thought. Translation of Motto to Essay 135.

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British Climate. Some will say that the British climate, more than any other, makes entertainments of this nature [viz., incitements to mirth and laughter] in a manner

necessary. 261-2-2. British Constitution. Essay 287, p. 412.

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Britton, Thomas. A small-coal man.

842-1-2.n. Broad Street (printed in one word).

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— Dryden's "Hind and Panther," "Transversed to the Story of the City and the Country Mouse," by Prior and Montague.

130-1-n. - Addison's papers on Chevy Chase ridiculed in a burlesque criticism of Tom Thumb.

137-1-n. "We may observe, that in the First Ages of the World, when the great Souls and Master-pieces of Human Nature were produced, Men shined by a noble Simplicity of Behaviour, and were Strangers to those little Embellishments which are so fashionable in our present Conversation. And it is very remarkable, that notwithstanding we fall short at present of the Ancients in Poetry, Painting, Oratory, History, Architecture, and all the noble Arts and Sciences which depend more upon Genius than Experience, we exceed them as much in Doggerel, Humour, Burlesque, and all the trivial Arts of Ridicule. We meet with more Rail-lery among the Moderns, but more Good

Sense among the Ancients.

"The two great Branches of Ridicule in Writing are Comedy and Burlesque. The first ridicules Persons by drawing them in their proper Characters, the other by drawing them quite unlike themselves. Burlesque is therefore of two kinds; the first represents mean Persons in the Accoutrements of Heroes, the other describes great Persons acting and speaking like the basest among the People.

'Don Quixote' is an Instance of the first and Lucian's Gods of the second. It is a Dispute among the Criticks, whether Bur-lesque Poetry runs best in Heroick Verse like that of the 'Dispensary;' or in Dog-gerel, like that of 'Hudibras.' I think where the low Character is to be raised, the Heroick is the proper Measure; but when an Hero is to be pulled down and degraded,

it is done best in Doggerel.
"If 'Hudibras' had been set out with as much Wit and Humour in Heroick Verse as he is in Doggerel, he would have made a much more agreeable Figure than he does; though the generality of his Readers are so wonderfully pleased with the double Rhimes. that I do not expect many will be of my Opinion in this Particular." 354-1-7. 354-1-7.

Burnet, Gilbert. Bishop of Salisbury.

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- Sir Roger's eulogium ;-A great man! he whipp'd my grandfather; a very great man! 479-2-5. Story of a flogging and its sequel.

452-2-5,6. Business. Some make business their pleasure; others, pleasure their business.

- "The slower Part of Mankind, whom my Correspondent wonders should get Estates, are the more immediately formed for that Pursuit: They can expect distant things without Impatience, because they are not carried out of their Way either by violent Passion or keen Appetite to any thing. To Men addicted to Delights, Business is an Attemptical to the care cold to Delights. Interruption; to such as are cold to Delights, Business is an Entertainment. For which Reason it was said to one who commended a dull Man for his Application, No Thanks to him; if he had no Business, he would have nothing to do." 319-1-3.

"It has been observed, that Men of Learning who take to Business, discharge it generally with greater Honesty than Men of the World. The chief Reason for it I take to be as follows. A Man that has spent his Youth in Reading, has been used to find Virtue extolled, and Vice stigmatized. A Man that has past his Time in the World, has often seen Vice triumphant, and Virtue discountenanced. Extortion, Rapine and Injustice, which are branded with Infamy in Books, often give a Man a Figure in the World; while several Qualities which are celebrated in Authors, as Generosity, Ingenuity and Good-Nature, impoverish and ruin him. This cannot but have a proportionable Effect on Men, whose Tempers and Principles are equally Good and Vicious.

"There would be at least this Advantage

in employing Men of Learning and Parts in Business, that their Prosperity would set more gracefully on them, and that we should not see many worthless Persons shot up into the greatest Figures of Life. 672-1-4.

See also Calling; Occupation; Work.

Busy. Persons who are always claiming to

be busy. 407-1-2.

- A typical letter from one :-"SIR,—The Post is just going out, and I have many other Letters of very great Importance to write this Evening, but I could not omit making my Compliments to you for your Civilities to me when I was last in Town. It is my Misfortune to be so full of Business, that I cannot tell you a Thousand Things which I have to say to you. I must desire you to communicate the Contents of this to no one living; but believe me to be, with the greatest Fidelity, SIR, Your most Obedient, Humble STEPHEN Servant, 407-2-2. COURTER

Busybodies. Susan Civil's complaint of Mrs. Taperty. 292-2-2.

— Phedr. Fab. v. 2.

Out of breath to no purpose, and very busy

about nothing. Translation of Motto to. Essay 108.

Butler, Sir Roger's. Essay 517, p. 736. Butler's Hudibras. See Hudibras.

Coffee-House. 320-1-n.; Button's 361-1-n.; 794-2-2.

Buttons. The frosted Button. 461-2-8. Button-maker's petition to Parliament.

Butts in Conversation. 79-2-2 to 4; 256-1-2 to 4.

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Byrom, John. A contributor to the Spectator. Professor Morley's note. 829-1-n. List of his contributions.

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- His devise to figure on the coinage. 96-2-3.

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with laurels. 331-2-4.

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share of life and fortune. 367-1-1. - Decorum and dignity of manner and

gesture. 420-2-2. His principles of action. 548-1-1 to 4.

His passion for fame. 668-1 to 2.
A play by the Earl of Stirling. 432-1-2 to

- "Good-Nature is a third necessary Ingredient in the Marriage-State, without which it would inevitably sower upon a thousand Occasions. When Greatness of Mind is joined with this amiable Quality, it attracts the Admiration and Esteem of all who behold it. Thus Cæsar, not more remarkable for his Fortune and Valour than for his Humanity, stole into the Hearts of the Roman people, when breaking through the Custom, he pronounced an Oration at the Funeral of his first and best beloved Wife.'

853-2-3. - "It cannot be doubted, but that there is as great Desire of Glory in a Ring of Wrestlers or Cudgel-Players, as in any other more refined Competition for Superiority. No Man that could avoid it, would ever suffer his Head to be broken but out of a

Principle of Honour. This is the secret Spring that pushes them forward; and the Superiority which they gain above the un-distinguish'd many, does more than repair those Wounds they have received in the Combat. 'Tis Mr. Waller's Opinion, that Julius Cæsar, had he not been Master of the Roman Empire, would in all Probability have made an excellent Wrestler.

Great Julius on the Mountains bred. A Flock perhaps or Herd had led; He that the World subdued, had been But the best Wrestler on the Green.

That he subdued the World, was owing to the Accidents of Art and Knowledge; had he not met with those Advantages, the same Sparks of Emulation would have kindled within him, and prompted him to distinguish himself in some Enterprise of a lower Nature.

- "Besides these several Advantages which rise from Hope, there is another which is none of the least, and that is, its great Efficacy in preserving us from setting too Efficacy in preserving as homehigh a value on present Enjoyments. The saying of Cæsar is very well known. When he had given away all his Estate in Gratuities among his Friends, one of them asked what he had left for himself; to which that great Man replied, Hope. His Natural Magnanimity hindered him from prizing what he was certainly possessed of, and turned all his Thoughts upon something more valuable that he had in View. I question not but every Reader will draw a Moral from this Story, and apply it to himself without my Direction." 674-1-2.

CAL CÆS

Cæsar's Commentaries. An edition by Dr. Samuel Clarke, praised by Addison for its correctness and the beauty of its presentation as the finest book he ever saw.

Cain. We are told by some of the Jewish Rabbins that the first murder was occasioned by a religious controversy. 269-2-2.

Cakes, Cheese. 256-1-2.

Calais. 510-2-1.

Calamity. Common calamity brings men together, though they differ in every other

particular. 50-2-4.
— "I observed one particular Weight lettered one both sides, and upon applying myself to the Reading of it, I found on one side written, 'In the dialect of Men,' and underneath it, 'CALAMITIES;' on the other side was written, 'In the Language of the Gods,' and underneath, 'BLESSINGS.' I found the Intrinsick value of this Weight to be much greater than I imagined, for it overpowered Health, Wealth, Good Fortune, and many other Weights, which were much more ponderous in my Hand than the other. 663-1-5.

- Mountain of Miseries. See Mountain. See also Adversity; Afflictions; Sor-ROW.

Calamy, Dr. A nonconformist preacher and writer. 164-1-2.n. Calendar, Roman. Clavius's work in reforming the. 443-1-n. "Calfs." 533-1-8.

"Calfs." 533-1-8. Caliban. It shows a greater genius in Shakespeare to have drawn his Calyban than his Hotspur or Julius Cæsar; the one was to be supplied out of his own imagination, whereas the other might have been formed upon tradition, history, and observation.

"The same Diodorus also re-Caligula. lates of Caligula, Predecessor to Nero, that his Nurse used to moisten the Nipples of her Breast frequently with Blood, to make Caligula take the better Hold of them; which, says Diodorus, was the Cause that made him so blood-thirsty and cruel all his Life-time after, that he not only com-mitted frequent Murder by his own Hand, but likewise wished that all human Kind wore but one Neck, that he might have the Pleasure to cut it off." 350-2-2.

Calling. Ill choice of. Many men country

curates who might have become London aldermen. Folly of parents in considering their own inclinations more than the genius and abilities of their children. Recommendation of commercial pursuits. 37-1-4;

37-2-1 to 2. - Parents who had rather see their children starve like gentlemen than thrive in a trade or profession that is beneath their quality. 166-2-4.

I know a man of good sense who put his son to a blacksmith, though an offer was made him of his being received as a page to

a man of quality. 308-2-2.

The vicious modesty which makes a man ashamed of his occupation. 331-2-4.

Calling-continued.

- The felicity is, when anyone is so happy as to find out and follow what is the proper bent of his genius, and turn all his endeavours to exert himself according as that prompts him. 377-1-1.

- Follow Nature. Essay 404, \$. 585.

 "If we consider attentively this Property of Human Nature, it may instruct us in very fine Moralities. In the first place, I would have no Man discouraged with that kind of Life or Series of Action, in which the Choice of others, or his own Necessities, may have engaged him. It may perhaps be very disagreeable to him at first; but Use and Application will certainly render it not only less painful, but pleasing and satis-

factory.

"In the second place I would recommend to every one that admirable Precept which Pythagoras is said to have given to his Dis-ciples, and which that Philosopher must have drawn from the Observation I have enlarged upon. Optimum vitæ genus eligito, nam consuetudo faciet jucun-dissimum, Pitch upon that Course of Life which is the most Excellent, and Custom will render it the most Delightful. Men, whose Circumstances will permit them to chuse their own Way of Life, are inexcusable if they do not pursue that which their Judgment tells them is the most laudable. Voice of Reason is more to be regarded than the Bent of any present Inclination, since by the Rule above mentioned, Inclination will at length come over to Reason, though we can never force Reason to comply with Inclination." 640-1-2.

- "Every Station of Life has Duties which are proper to it. Those who are determined by Choice to any particular kind of Business are indeed more happy than those who are determined by Necessity, but both are under an equal Obligation of fixing on Employments, which may be either useful to themselves or beneficial to others. No one of the Sons of Adam ought to think himself exempt from that Labour and Industry which were denounced to our first Parent, and in him to all his Posterity. Those to whom Birth or Fortune may seem to make such an Application unnecessary ought to find out some calling or profession for themselves, that they may not lie as a burden on the species, and be the only useless parts of the Creation." 825-2-5.

— Hor. I Sat. i. I.
"Whence is't, Mæcenas, that so few approve The state they're placed in, and incline to rove;

Whether against their will by fate imposed Or by consent and prudent choice espoused? Happy the merchant ! the old soldier cries, Broke with fatigues and warlike enterprise. The merchant, when the dreaded hurricane Tosses his wealthy cargo on the main, Applauds the wars and toils of a campaign:

There an engagement soon decides your doom, Bravely to die, or come victorious home. The lawyer vows the farmer's life is best, When at the dawn the clients break his rest. The farmer, having put in bail t' appear, And forced to town, cries they are happiest there:

With thousands more of this inconstant race, Would tire e'en Fabius to relate each case. Not to detain you longer, pray attend, The issue of all this: Should Jove descend, And grant to every man his rash demand To run his lengths with a neglectful hand; First, grant the harass'd warrior a release, Bid him to trade, and try the faithless seas, To purchase treasure and declining ease: Next, call the pleader from his learned strife, To the calm blessings of a country life: And with these separate demands dismiss Each suppliant to enjoy the promised bliss: Don't you believe they'd run? Not one will move,

Though proffer'd to be happy from above. Horneck's translation of Motto to Essay

- Virgil, Ecl. viii. 63.

With different talents form'd, we variously excel .- Translation of Motto to Essay 318. See also Bent; Capacity; Education; Occupation; Opportunity. Calprenède, M. de Costes de la.

123-I-n. Calumny. Reputation, the most precious of man's treasures, is the one thing that can be stolen from him with impunity, and no gain to the thief.—Whispers against a trader's credit.—Fire and sword are slow engines of destruction, in comparison with the tongue of the babbler. Essay 218, p. 313.

— Women's scandal on women. Tale-bearers and slanderers. No authority for persons to pass away hours of conversation upon the faults of other people. Essay 390,

 Anonymous libellers,—a race of vermin that are a Scandal to Government, and a reproach to Human Nature. Every one who has in him the sentiments either of a Christian or a gentleman cannot but be highly offended at this wicked and ungenerous practice a National crime. . . We learn from a fragment of Cicero, that though there were very few capital punishments in the Twelve Tables, a libel or lampoon which took away the good name of another was to be punished by death. . . I cannot but look upon the finest strokes of satire which are aimed at particular persons, and which are supported even with the appearances of truth, to be the marks of an evil mind, and highly criminal in themselves. . . . Every honest man sets as high a value upon a good name, as upon life itself; and I cannot but think that those who privily assault the one, would destroy the other, might they do it with the same secrecy and impunity.—Severity of the Roman law, and censure of St. Gregory on aiders and abettors pleasure men take in listening to evil reports of others. Essay 451, p. 645.

Were all the vexations of life put together, we should find that a great part of them proceed from those calumnies and reproaches which we spread abroad concerning one another.—All condemn the offence; few are innocent of it.—Analysis of the motives that impel a man to give ear and tongue to detraction.—Criminal curiosity.— Rules of the Trappiste monks in regard to ill reports of others. Essay 594, \$\mu\$. 838.

See also Detraction; Scandal;

SLANDER. Calverley, Yorks. An attempt to associate the place with the Roger de Coverley dance. 163-2-n.

Calvinists. St. Evremond's examination of the points of their difference from the Papists. 307-2-1.

Calypso and Telemachus. An opera.

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Cambray, Bishop of. See Fenelon. Cambridge 93-1-4. Cambridge. (A). Town and Neighbour

hood. (B). University.

A. Town and Neighbourhood.

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- Every one is capable of excelling in some-The soul has in this respect a certain vegetative power, which cannot lie wholly idle. If it is not laid out and cultivated into a regular and beautiful garden, it will of itself shoot up in weeds or flowers of a wilder growth. 788-2-3.

- Horace, Ars Poet. v. 39.

-Often try what weight you can support, And what your shoulders are too weak to bear .- Translation of Motto to Essay 307.

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excel.—Translation of Motto to Essay 318. — *Hor.* 4 *Od. ii.* 27. ——"My timorous Muse

Unambitious tracts pursues; Does with weak unballast wings, About the mossy brooks and springs, Like the laborious bee.

For little drops of honey fly, And there with humble sweets contents her industry." - Cowley's translation of Motto to Essay 455.

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Capital. This memorable man [Tobias Hobson] stands drawn at an inn (which he used) in Bishopsgate Street, with an hundred pound bag under his arm, with this inscription upon the said bag,

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Caprice. Caprice, with a monkey sitting on her shoulder. 104-1-1.

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Cards. It is very wonderful to see persons of the best sense passing away a dozen hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards, with no other conversation but what is made up of a few game phrases, and no other ideas but those of black or red spots ranged together in different figures. 147-2-5.

 Sir Roger included packs of cards in his Christmas gifts to poor families in his parish. 387-1-6.

 Women gamblers; playing till daylight. 208-2-2 to 4; 568-1-2.

 Loss of temper. Offender committed to the Infirmary. 618-2-3.

- "I know a Lady so given up to this sort of Devotion, that tho' she employs six or eight Hours of the twenty-four at Cards, she never misses one constant Hour of Prayer, for which time another holds her Cards, to which she returns with no little Anxiousness till two or three in the Morning." 128-1-3.

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IV. 6, 33, 34, 35.
"Not far away, not meet for any Guest,
They spy'd a little Cottage, like some poor
Man's Nest.

"There entring in, they found the Good-Man's self,

Full busily unto his Work ybent, IV ho was so weel a wretched wearish Elf, With hollow Eyes and raw-bone Cheeks forspent,

As if he had in Prison long been pent. Full black and griesly did his Face appear, Besmear'd with Smoke that nigh his Eyesight blent,

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With rugged Beard and Hoary shaggy Heare,

The which he never wont to comb, or comely shear.

"Rude was his Garment and to Rags all rent.

Ne better had he, ne for better cared; His blistered Hands amongst the Cinders

And Fingers filthy, with long Nails preparcd.

Right fit to rend the Food on which he fared.

His Name was Care; a Blacksmith by his Trade,

That neither Day nor Night from working spared,

But to small purpose Iron Wedges made: These be unquiet Thoughts that careful Minds invade." 768-2-2.

- No man has so much as he who endeavours after the most happiness. \$16-1-1. - A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart; his next, to escape the censures of the world : if the last interferes with the former, it ought to be entirely neglected. 185-1-4. Sec also CHEERFULNESS.

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 Virgil, Ecl. viii. 108, With voluntary dreams they cheat their minds.

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Tho' ten times worse than you, you'll frequent view

Those who with keenest rage will censure you. Translation of Motto to Essay 202.

 "If I attack the Vicious, I shall only set upon them in a Body; and will not be provoked by the worst Usage that I can receive from others, to make an Example of any particular Criminal. In short, I have so much of a Drawcansir in me, that I shall pass over a single Foe to charge whole Armies. It is not Lais or Silenus, but the Harlot and the Drunkard, whom I shall endeavour to expose; and shall consider the Crime as it appears in a Species, not as it is circumstanced in an Individual. I think it was Caligula who wished the whole City of Rome had but one Neck, that he might behead them at a Blow. I shall do out of Humanity what that Emperor would have done in the Cruelty of his Temper, and aim every Stroak at a collective Body of Offenders. At the same Time I am very sensible, that nothing spreads a paper like private Calumny and Defamation; but as my Speculations are not under this Necessity, they are no exposed to this Temptation. 29-2-1."

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— Hor. 1 Ep. ii. 262.
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"There is a lust in man no power can tame,

Of loudly publishing his neighbour's shame; On eagle's wings invidious scandals fly,

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— Horace, 1 Ep. ix. 27.

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- The most perfect character is that in which cheerfulness and seriousness have each their due part. Man should not live as if there was no God in the world; nor, at the same time, as if there were no men in it.

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"There is but one thing necessary to keep the Possession of true Glory, which is, to hear the Opposers of it with Patience, and preserve the Virtue by which it was ac-quired. When a Man is thoroughly perswaded that he ought neither to admire, wish for, or pursue anything but what is exactly his Duty, it is not in the Power of Seasons, Persons, or Accidents to diminish his Value: He only is a great Man who can neglect the Applause of the Multitude, and enjoy himself independent of its Favour. This is indeed an arduous Task; but it should comfort a glorious Spirit that it is the highest Step to which human Nature can arrive. Triumph, Applause, Acclamation, are dear to the Mind of Man; but it is still a more exquisite Delight to say to your self, you have done well, than to hear the whole human Race pronounce you glorious, except you your self can join with them in your own Reflections. A Mind thus equal and uni-form may be deserted by little fashionable Admirers and Followers, but will ever be had in Reverence by Souls like it self. The branches of the Oak endure all the Seasons of the Year, though its leaves fall off in Autumn; and these too will be restored with the returning Spring." 652-2-1.

"He is a very unhappy Man who sets his Heart upon being admired by the Multitude, or affects a general and undistinguishing Applause among Men. What pious Men call the Testimony of a good Conscience, should be the Measure of our Ambition in this Kind; that is to say, a Man of Spirit should contemn the Praise of the Ignorant, and like being applauded for nothing but what he knows in his own Heart he deserves.'

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63-2-2. Consistency. The Spanish proverb says, "A wise man changes his mind, a fool never will." 127-1-2.

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"He, Sir, is proof to grandeur, pride, or pelf, And, greater still, he's master of himself: Not to and fro, by fears and factions hurl'd,

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He keeps the sacred tenor of his soul." -Pitt's translation of Motto to Essay 280.

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-Translation of Motto to Essay 196. - "Tis not the place disgust or pleasure brings:

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For little drops of honey fly, And there with humble sweets contents her industry."

-Cowley's translation of Motto to Essay 455. See also Happiness.

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And on the green his careless limbs displays: The hearth is in the midst; the herdsmen, round

The cheerful fire, provoke his health in goblets crown'd.

He calls on Bacchus, and propounds the prize,

The groom his fellow-groom at buts defies, And bends his bow, and levels with his eyes: Or, stript for wrestling, smears his limbs with oil

And watches with a trip his foe to foil. Such was the life the frugal Sabines led; So Remus and his brother king were bred, From whom th' austere Etrurian virtue rose;

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"Our general Taste in England is for Epigram, Turns of Wit, and forced Conceits, which have no manner of Influence, either for the bettering or enlarging the Mind of him who reads them, and have been carefully avoided by the greatest Writers, both among the Ancients and Moderns. I have endeavoured in several of my Speculations to banish this Gothic Taste, which has taken Possession among us." 591-2-4.

 The four following epigrams, by Martial, are quoted in the Spectator :-

- (1) "Difficilis, facilis, jucundus, acerbus es idem.

Nec tecum possum vivere, nec sine te.

In all thy Humours, whether grave or mellow,

Thou'rt such a touchy, testy, pleasant Fellow;

Hast so much Wit, and Mirth, and Spleen about thee,

There is no living with thee, nor without thee." 112-1-2,3.

- (2) "Crine ruber, niger ore, brevis pede, lumine læsus ; Rem magnam præstas, Zoile, si bonus

es."-Epig. 54, l. 12. "Thy Beard and Head are of a different

Short of one Foot, distorted in an Eye:

(3) "Quicquid agit Rufus nihil est nisi

Nævia Rufo, Si gaudet, si flet, si tacet, hanc loquitur: Canat, propinat, poscit, negat, annuit, una est

Nævia: Si non sit Nævia mutus erit. Scriberet hesterna Patri cum Luce Salutem, Nævia lux, inquit, Nævia lumen, avc.

"Let Rufus weep, rejoice, stand, sit, or walk,

Still he can nothing but of Nævia talk; Let him eat, drink, ask Questions, or dispute,

Still hé must speak of Nævia, or be mute. He writ to his Father, ending with this Line,

I am, my Lovely Nævia, ever thine."

- (4) "With all Persons who have made good Sense the Rule of Action, Marriage is describ'd as the State capable of the highest human Felicity. Tully has Epistles full of affectionate Pleasure, when he writes to his Wife, or speaks of his Children. But above all the Hints of this kind I have met with in Writers of ancient date, I am pleas'd with an Epigram of Martial, in honour of the beauty of his Wife Cleopatra. Commentators say it was written the day after his Wedding-Night. When his Spouse was retir'd to the Bathing-Room in the Heat of the Day, he, it seems, came in upon her when she was just going into the Water. To her Beauty and Carriage on this occasion we owe the following Epi-gram, which I shew'd my Friend Will. Honeycomb in French, who has translated it as follows, without understanding the Original. I expect it will please the English better than the Latin Reader.

"When my bright Consort, now nor wife nor Maid.

Asham'd and wanton, of Embrace afraid, Fled to the Streams, the Streams my Fair

betray'd;
To my fond Eyes she all transparent stood,
She blush'd, I smil'd at the slight covering

Flood.Thus thro' the Glass the lovely Lily glows, Thus thro' the ambient Gem shines forth the

Rosc. I saw new Charms, and plung'd to seize my

Store, Kisses I snatch'd, the Waves prevented

"My Friend would not allow that this luscious Account could be given of a Wife, and therefore used the word Consort; which, he learnedly said would serve for a Mistress as well, and give a more Gentlemanly Turn to the Epigram." 701-1-4.

"On the SPECTATOR. By Mr. Tate. ----Aliusque et idem Hor.

" When first the Tatler to a Mute was turn'd,

Great Britain for her Censor's Silence mourn'd.

Robb'd of his sprightly Beams, she wept the Night,

'Till the Spectator rose, and blaz'd as bright. So the first Man the Sun's first setting view'd,

And sigh'd, till circling Day his Joys renew d

Yet doubtful how that second Sun to name, Whether a bright Successor, or the same. So we: but now from this Suspence are

freed, Since all agree, who both with Judgment

read. 'Tis the same Sun, and does himself succeed.'" 698-2-5. See also EPITAPHS.

Epilogues. 492-1-6; 497-2-2. Episodes in Poetry. 384-2-3; 438-1-2;

476-1-3; 503-1-2,3. "I cannot better close this Epitaphs. "I cannot better close this Moral, than by a short Epitaph written by Ben Johnson, with a Spirit which nothing could inspire but such an Object as I have been describing.

" 'Underneath this Stone doth lie As much Virtue as cou'd die, Which when alive did Vigour give To as much Beauty as cou'd live.

- "Inscription on a Monument erected in Westminster Abbey to the late Duke and Dutchess of Newcastle: 'Her name was Margaret Lucas, youngest sister to the Lord Lucas of Colchester; a noble Family, for all the Brothers were valiant, and all the Sisters virtuous.'" 155-2-1.

Many have I known more famous, some more knowing, not one so innocent. 200-1-2.

Extravagant praise on some monuments in Westminster Abbey. 45-2-2,3.

"Epitaph in St. George's Church at Doncaster:

"' How now, who is heare? I Robin of Doncastere And Margaret my feare.

That I spent, that I had; That I gave, that I have; That I left, that I lost." 259-2-n. - "I shall conclude my Paper with an

Epitaph written by an uncertain author on Epitaph written by an ancestance. Sir Philip Sidney's Sister, a Lady who seems to have been of a Temper very much different from that of Clarinda. The last thought of from that of Clarinda. The last thought of it is so very noble, that I dare say my Reader will pardon me the Quotation.

"On the Countess Dowager of Pembroke. " ' Underneath this Marble Hearse Lies the Subject of all Verse, Sidney's Sister, Pembroke's mother: Death, ere thou hast kill d another, Fair, and learn'd, and good as she Time shall throw a Dart at thee.'

- " John Sparkes of Coventry has this piece of biography upon his tombstone:

'To the memory of Mr. John Sparkes, a native of this city; he was a man of a mild disposition, a gladiator by profession, who, after having fought 350 battles in the principal part of Europe with honour and applause, at length quitted the stage, sheathed his sword, and, with Christian resignation, submitted to the grand victor in the 52nd year of his age. Anno salutis humanæ, 1733.'" 625-2-n.

- "Since I am talking of Death, and have mentioned an Epitaph, I must tell you, Sir, that I have made discovery of a Church-Yard in which I believe you might spend an Afternoon, with great Pleasure to your self and to the Publick: It belongs to the Church of Stebon-Heath, commonly called Stepney. Whether or no it be that the People of that Parish have a particular Genius for an Epitaph, or that there be some Poet among them who undertakes that Work by the Great, I can't tell; but there are more remarkable Inscriptions in that place than in any other I have met with, and I may say without Vanity, that there is not a Gentleman in England better read in Tomb-stones than my self, my studies having laid very much in Churchyards. I shall beg leave to send you a couple of Epitaphs, for a Sample of those I have just now mentioned. They are written in a different manner; the first being in the diffused and luxuriant, the second in the close contracted Style. The first has much of the Simple and Pathetick; the second is something Light, but Nervous. The first is thus:

"' Here Thomas Sapper lies interr'd. Ah

why! Born in New England did in London dye; Was the third Son of Eight, begot upon His Mother Martha by his Father John. Much favour'd by his Prince he 'gan to be, But nipt by Death at th' Age of Twenty Three.

Fatal to him was that we Small-pox name, By which his Mother and two Brethren came

came Also to breathe their last nine Years before, And now have left their Father to deplore The loss of all his Children, with his Wife, Who was the Joy and Comfort of his Life.

"The Second is as follows:

" Here lies the Body of Daniel Saul, Spittle-fields Weaver, and that's all.

"I will not dismiss you, whilst I am upon this Subject, without sending a short Epitaph which I once met with, though I cannot possibly recollect the Place. The Thought of it is serious, and in my Opinion, the finest that I ever met with upon this Occasion, You know, Sir, it is usual, after having told us the Name of the Person who lies interr'd to lanch out into his Praises. This Epitaph takes a quite contrary Turn, having been made by the Person himself some time before his Death.

" Hic jacet R. C. in expectatione diei supremi. Qualis erat dies iste indicabit.'
Here lieth R. C. in expectation of the

last Day. What sort of a Man he was, that Day will discover." 737-2-4

"MR. SPECTATOR,—The other Day, walking in Pancras Churchyard, I thought of your Paper wherein you mention Epitaphs, and am of opinion this has a Thought in it worth being communicated to your Readers.

" Here Innocence and Beauty lies, whose Breath

Was snatch'd by early, not untimely Death. Hence did she go, just as she did begin Sorrow to know, before she knew to sin. Death, that does Sin and Sorrow thus

prevent,

Is the next Blessing to a Life well spent."

-"Mr.Spectator,—When Men of worthy and excelling Genius's have obliged the World with beautiful and instructive Writings, it is in the nature of Gratitude that Praise should be returned them, as one proper consequent Reward of their Performances. Nor has Mankind ever been so degenerately sunk, but they have made this Return, and even when they have not been wrought up by the generous Endeavour so as to receive the Advantages designed by it. This Praise, which arises first in the Mouth of particular Persons, spreads and lasts according to the Merit of Authors; and when it thus meets with a full Success changes its Denomination and is called Fame. They who have happily arrived at this, are, even while they live, enflamed by the Acknowledgments of others, and spurred on to new Undertakings for the Benefit of Mankind, notwithstanding the Detraction which some abject Tempers would cast upon them: But when they decease, their Characters being freed from the Shadow which Envy laid them under, begin to shine out with greater Splendour; their Spirits survive in their Works; they are admitted into the highest Companies, and they continue pleasing and instructing Posterity from Age to Age. Some of the best gain a Character, by being able to shew that they are no Strangers to them; and others obtain a new Warmth to labour for the Happiness and Ease of Mankind, from a Reflection upon those Honours which are paid to their Memories.

"The Thought of this took me up as I turned over those Epigrams which are the Remains of several of the Wits of Greece, and perceived many dedicated to the Fame of those who had excelled in beautiful poetick Performances. Wherefore, in pursuance to my Thought, I concluded to do something along with them to bring their Praises into a new Light and Language, for the Encouragement of those whose modest Tempers may be deterr'd by the Fear of Envy or Detraction from fair Attempts, to which their Parts might render them equal. You will perceive them as they follow to be conceived in the form of Epitaphs, a sort of Writing which is wholly set apart for a short pointed

Method of Praise.

"On Orpheus, written by Antipater.

"'No longer, Orpheus, shall thy sacred Strains

Lead Stones, and Trees, and Beasts along the Plains;

No longer sooth the boisterous Wind to sleep, Or still the Billows of the raging Deep: For thou art gone, the Muses mourn'd thy Fall

In Solemn Strains, thy Mother most of all. Ye Mortals, idly for your Sons ye moan, If thus a Goddess could not save her own.

"Observe here, that if we take the Fable for granted, as it was believed to be in that Age when the Epigram was written, the Turn appears to have Piety to the Gods, and a resigning Spirit in its Application. But if we consider the Point with respect to our present Knowledge, it will be less esteem'd; though the Author himself, because he believed it, may still be more valued than any one who should now write with a Point of the same Nature.

"On Homer, by Alpheus of Mytilene.

"'Still in our Ears Andromache complains, And still in sight the Fate of Troy remains; Still Ajax fights, still Hector's dragg'd

along, Such strange Enchantment dwells in Homer's Song;

Whose Birth cou'd more than one poor Realm adorn, For all the World is proud that he was

born.

"The Thought in the first part of this is natural, and depending upon the Force of Poesy: In the latter part it looks as if it would aim at the History of seven Towns contending for the Honour of Homer's Birthplace; but when you expect to meet with that common Story, the Poet slides by, and raises the whole World for a kind of Arbiter, which is to end the Contention amongst its several Parts.

"On Anacreon by Antipater.

"'This Tomb be thine, Anacreon; all around

Let Ivy wreath, let Flourets deck the Ground,

And from its Earth, enrich'd with such a Prize,

Let Wells of Milk and Streams of Wine arise:

So will thine Ashes yet a Pleasure know, If any Pleasure reach the Shades below.

"The Poet here written upon, is an easy gay Author, and he who writes upon him has filled his own Head with the Character of his Subject. He seems to love his Theme so much, that he thinks of nothing but pleasing him as if he were still alive, by entering into his Libertine Spirit; so that the Humour is easy and gay, resembling Anacreon in its Air, raised by such Images, and pointed with such a Turn as he might have used. I give it a place here, because the Author may have design'd it for his Honour; and I take an

Opportunity from it to advise others, that when they would praise, they cautiously avoid every looser Qualification, and fix only where there is a real Foundation in Merit.

"On Euripides, by Ion. " 'Divine Euripides, this Tomb we see So fair, is not a Monument for thee So much as thou for it, since all will own Thy Name and lasting Praise adorns the Stone.

"The Thought here is fine, but its Fault is, that it is general, that it may belong to any great Man, because it points out no particular Character. It would be better, if when we light upon such a Turn, we join it with something that circumscribes and bounds it to the Qualities of our Subject. He who gives his Praise in gross, will often appear either to have been a Stranger to those he writes upon, or not to have found any thing in them which is Praise-worthy.

"On Sophocles, by Simonides.

"' Winde, gentle Ever-green, to form a Shade

Around the Tomb where Sophocles is laid; Sweet Ivy winde thy Boughs, and intertwine With blushing Roses and the clustring Vine: Thus will thy lasting Leaves, with Beauties hung,

Prove grateful Emblems of the Lays he

sung; Whose Soul, exalted like a God of Wit, Among the Muses and the Graces writ.

"This Epigram I have open'd more than any of the former: The Thought towards the latter End seemed closer couched, so as to require an Explication. I fancied the Poet aimed at the Picture which is generally made of Apollo and the Muses, he sitting with his Harp in the Middle, and they around him. This look'd beautiful to my Thought, and because the Image arose before me out of the Words of the Original as I was reading it, I venture to explain them so.

"On Menander, the Author unnamed. " The very Bees, O sweet Menander, hung To taste the Muses Spring upon thy Tongue; The very Graces made the Scenes you writ Their happy Point of fine Expression hit. Thus still you live, you make your Athens shine,

And raise its Glory to the Skies in thine."

"This Epigram has a respect to the Character of its Subject; for Menander writ remarkably with a Justness and Purity of Language. It has also told the Country he was born in, without either a set or a hidden Manner, while it twists together the Glory of the Poet and his Nation, so as to make the Nation depend upon his for an Encrease of its own.

"I will offer no more Instances at present, to shew that they who deserve Praise have it returned them from different Ages. Let these which have been laid down, shew Men that Envy will not always prevail. And to the

End that Writers may more successfully enliven the Endeavours of one another, let them consider, in some such Manner as I have attempted, what may be the justest Spirit and Art of Praise. It is indeed very hard to come up to it. Our Praise is trifling when it depends upon Fable; it is false when it depends upon wrong Qualifications; it means nothing when it is general; it is extremely difficult to hit when we propose to raise Characters high, while we keep to them justly. I shall end this with transcribing that excellent Epitaph of Mr. Cowley, wherein, with a kind of grave and philo-sophic Humour, he very beautifully speaks of himself (withdrawn from the World, and dead to all the Interests of it) as of a Man really deceased. At the same time it is an Instruction how to leave the Public with a good Grace.

" Epitaphium Vivi Authoris. " 'Hic, O Viator, sub Lare parvulo Coulcius hic est conditus, hic jacet Defunctus Humani Laboris Sorte, supervacuaque Vita, Non Indecora pauperie nitens, Et non inerti Nobilis Otio, Vanoque dilectis popello Divitiis animosus hostis. Possis ut illum dicere mortuum En Terra jam nunc Quantula sufficit? Exempta sit Curis, Viator, Terra sit illa lævis, precare. Hic sparge Flores, sparge breves Rosas, Nam Vita gaudet Mortua Floribus, Herbisque Odoratis Corona Vatis adhuc Cincrem Calentem."

"[The Publication of these Criticisms having procured me the following Letter from a very ingenious Gentleman, I cannot forbear inserting it in the Volume, though it did not come soon enough to have a place in any of my single Papers.

"'MR. SPECTATOR, Having read over in your Paper, No. 551, some of the Epigrams made by the Grecian Wits, in commendation of their celebrated Poets, I could not forbear sending you another, out of the same Collection; which I take to be as great a Compliment to Homer, as any that has yet been paid him.

Τίς ποθ' ὁ τὸν Τροίης πόλεμον, &c. "Who first transcribed the famous Trojan War.

And wise Ulysses' Acts, O Jove, make known:

For since 'tis certain, Thine those Poems are.

No more let Homer boast they are his

"'If you think it worthy of a Place in your Speculations, for ought I know (by that means) it may in time be printed as often in English, as it has already been in Greek. I am (like the rest of the World)
""Sir, Your great Admirer, G. R.

4th Dec.'

"The Reader may observe that the Beauty of this Epigram is different from that of any in the foregoing. An Irony is look'd upon as the finest Palliative of Praise; and very often conveys the noblest Panegyrick under the Appearance of Satire. Homer is here seemingly accused and treated as a Plagiary; but what is drawn up in the form of an Accusation is certainly, as my Correspondent observes, the greatest Compliment that could have been paid to that Divine Poet.]"

782-2-2. Epitomes. Seneca in his letters to Lucelius assures him, there was not a day in which he did not either write something, or read and epitomize some good author. 457-2-4.

Epping. A letter from. 80-2-3.

Epsom. 226-1-2n. "A farther Advantage Equality in Men. of our Inclination for Novelty, as at present circumstantiated, is, that it annihilates all the boasted Distinctions among Mankind. Look not up with Envy to those above thee. Sounding Titles, stately Buildings, fine Gardens, gilded Chariots, rich Equipages, what are they? They dazzle every one but the Possessor: To him that is accustomed to them they are cheap and regardless Things: They supply him not with brighter Images, or more sublime Satisfactions than the plain Man may have, whose small Estate will just enable him to support the Charge of a simple unencumbered Life. He enters heedless into his Rooms of State, as you or I do under our poor Sheds. The noble Paintings and costly Furniture are lost on him; he sees them not: As how can it be otherwise, when by Custom, a Fabrick infinitely more grand and finish'd, that of the Universe, stands unobserved by the Inhabitants, and the everlasting Lamps of Heaven are lighted up in vain, for any Notice that Mortals take of them? Thanks Notice that Mortals take of them? to indulgent Nature, which not only placed her Children originally upon a Level, but still, by the Strength of this Principle, in a great Measure preserves it, in spite of all the Care of a Man, to introduce artificial Distinctions." 874-1-2. See also DIFFERENCES.

Equanimity. It would, perhaps, be running too far out of common life to urge, that he who is not master of himself and his own passions, cannot be a proper master of another. Equanimity in a man's own words and actions, will easily diffuse itself through

his whole family. 205-1-2.

When we are in the Satisfaction of some Innocent Pleasure, or Pursuit of some Life, of Human Life. Fortune will give us Disappointments enough, and Nature is attended with Infirmities enough, without our adding to the unhappy Side of our Account by our Spleen or ill Humour. Poor Cottilus, among so many real Evils, a Chronical Distemper and a narrow Fortune, is never heard to complain : That equal Spirit of his, which any Man may have, that, like him, will conquer Pride, Vanity and Affectation, and follow Nature, is not to be broken.

because it has no Points to contend for. To be anxious for nothing but what Nature demands as necessary, if it is not the Way to an Estate, is the Way to what Men aim at by getting an Estate. This Temper will preserve Health in the Body, as well as Tranquillity in the Mind. Cottilus sees the World in a Hurry, with the same Scorn that a Sober Person sees a Man Drunk. Had he been contented with what he ought to have been, how could, says he, such a one have met with such a Disappointment? If another had valued his Mistress for what he ought to have lov'd her, he had not been in her Power. If her Virtue had had a Part of his Passion, her Levity had been his Cure; she could not then have been false and amiable at the same time." 212-21.

"It is certain that to enjoy Life and Health as a constant Feast, we should not think Pleasure necessary, but, if possible, to arrive at an Equality of Mind. It is as mean to be overjoyed upon Occasions of Good-Fortune, as to be dejected in Circumstances of Distress. Laughter in one Condition is as unmanly as Weeping in the other. should not form our Minds to expect Transport on every Occasion, but know how to make it Enjoyment to be out of Pain. Ambition, Envy, vagrant Desire, or impertinent Mirth will take up our Minds, without we can possess our selves in that Sobriety of Heart which is above all Pleasures, and can be felt much better than described. But the ready Way, I believe, to the right Enjoyment of Life, is by a Prospect towards another to have but a very mean Opinion of it. A great Author of our Time has set this in an excellent Light, when with a Philosophick Pity of Human Life, he spoke of it in his Theory of the Earth, in the following manner.

"For what is this Life but a Circulation of little mean Actions? We lie down and rise again, dress and undress, feed and wax hungry, work or play, and are weary, and then we lie down again, and the Circle returns. We spend the Day in Trifles, and when the Night comes we throw our selves into the Bed of Folly, amongst Dreams and broken Thoughts, and wild Imaginations. Our Reason lies asleep by us, and we are for the Time as arrant Brutes as those that sleep in the Stalls or in the Field. Are not the Capacities of Man higher than these? And ought not his Ambition and Expectations to be greater? Let us be Adventurers for another World: "Its at least a fair and noble Chance; and there is nothing in this worth our Thoughts or our Passions. If we should be disappointed, we are still no worse than the rest of our Fellow-Hortals; and if we succeed in our Expectations, we are Eternally Happy." 213-1-2.

"Riches and Plenty are the natural Fruits of Liberty, and where these abound, Learning and all the Liberal Arts will immediately lift up their Heads and flourish.

As a Man must have no slavish Fears and Apprehensions hanging upon his Mind, who will indulge the Flights of Fancy or Speculation, and push his Researches into all the abstruse Corners of Truth, so it is necessary for him to have about him a Competency of all the Conveniencies of Life." 413-1-4.

Opinion, can reasonably deprive us of this Chearfulness of Heart. The first of these is the Sense of Guilt. A Man who lives in a State of Vice and Impenitence, can have no Title to that Evenness and Tranquillity of Mind which is the Health of the Soul, and the natural Effect of Virtue and Innocence. Chearfulness in an ill Man deserves a harder Name than Language can furnish us with and is many degrees beyond what we commonly call Folly or Madness." 556-1-7.

— Hor. 2, Od. iii. 1.

"Be calm, my Dellius, and serene,
However fortune change the scene,
In thy most dejected state,
Sink not underneath the weight;
Nor yet, when happy days begin,
And the full tide comes rolling in,
Let a fierce, unruly, joy,
The settled quiet of thy mind destroy."—
Anonymous translation of Motto to E. say

Petronius.

The mind uncumber'd plays.

Translation of Motto to Essay 597.

— A regularity of spirit, which is a little above cheerfulness and below mirth. . . . Let your precept be, Be easy. 283-2-3. See also CHEERFULNESS.

Equestrian Women ridiculed. See RIDING.
Erasmus. His employment of the Echo

conceit. 97-1-3.

"Sancte Socrates, Ora pro nobis."

308-1-2.

A contributor to Lilly's Latin Grammar.

— Attacked by the "Trojans." 342-1-2. Error. In History. Fable of the Lion and

the Painter. 20-2-4.

— Errors, like straws upon the surface flow;
He who would search for pearls must dive

below.—Dryden. 418-2-2.
— "Squint-eyed Errour" in the Allegory of the Fools' Paradise. Essay 460, p. 657.

of the Fools' Paradise. Essay 460, p. 657.

— Tully.

"True glory takes root, and even spreads; all false pretences, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long."

Translation of Motto to Essay 139.

— Cicero de Gestu.

"Fastidious men are not so much pleased with what is right, as disgusted at what is wrong."—Translation of Motto to Essay.

Escape (A narrow) from death. Sir Roger's ancestor. 168-1-4. Esquire, Title of. 221-2-4; 749-2-1.

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Essays. An Essay-writer must practise in the Chymical method, and give the virtue of a full draught in a few drops. 188-1-3.

- When I make Choice of a Subject that has not been treated on by others, I throw together my Reflections on it without any Order or Method, so that they may appear rather in the Looseness and Freedom of an Essay, than in the Regularity of a Set Discourse. It is after this Manner that I shall consider Laughter and Ridicule in my present Paper. 353-2-2.

The wildness of those compositions that

go by the name of Essays. 681-1-3.

Essex. 441-1-n.; 680-1-1. Estates, Encumbered. 133-1-2.

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Esteem, Self. See Self. Estimation of persons.

MENTS; MERIT; OPINIONS.

Estimation of things. See JUDG-

Horace, 2 Od. ii. 19.

From cheats of words the crowd she brings To real estimates of things. Creech's translation of Motto to Essay 429.

See also 868-2; 847-1-4; and DESIRABLE. Eternity. Our whole eternity is to take its

colour from those hours which we here employ in virtue or in vice. 147-2-3.

- A Man, who uses his best endeavours to live according to the Dictates of Virtue and right Reason, has two perpetual Sources of Cheerfulness; in the Consideration of his own Nature, and of that Being on whom he has a Dependance. If he looks into himself, he cannot but rejoice in that Existence, which is so lately bestowed upon him, and which, after Millions of Ages, will be still new, and still in its Beginning. How many Self-Con-gratulations naturally arise in the Mind, when it reflects on this its Entrance into Eternity, when it takes a View of those improveable Faculties, which in a few Years, and even at its first setting out, have made so considerable a Progress, and which will be still receiving an Increase of Perfection, and consequently an Increase of Happiness? The Consciousness of such a Being spreads a perpetual Diffusion of Joy through the Soul of a virtuous Man, and makes him look upon himself every moment as more happy than he knows how to conceive." 556-2-5.

- "But, before I proceed, I must inform my Reader, that these Weights did not exert their Natural Gravity, 'till they were laid in the Golden Balance, insomuch that I could not guess which was light or heavy, whilst I held them in my Hand. This I found by several Instances; for upon my laying a Weight in one of the Scales, which was inscribed by the word Eternity; the' I threw in that of Time, Prosperity, Affliction, Wealth, Poverty, Interest, Success, with many other Weights, which in my Hand seemed very ponderous, they were not able to stir the opposite Balance, nor could they have prevailed, though assisted with the Weight of the Sun, the Stars, and the Earth."

— A lewd young fellow seeing an aged hermit go by him barefoot, Father, says he, you are in a very miserable condition if there is not another world. True, Son, said the hermit: but what is thy condition if there is? 816-2-5.

- We make provisions for this Life as tho' it were never to have an end, and for the other Life as though it were never to have a

beginning. Essay 575, p. 816.

— Conceptions of. (One of the papers on

Infinitude.) Essay 590, p. 834.

— Vision of Mirzah. Essay 159, p. 232. See also IMMORTALITY.

George, Etherege, Sir 6-1-1; 75-1-1; 84-2-2; 106-2-п.; 192-1-3. Ethics. Dr. Moore's admirable system.

138-2-3. — Heathen Philosophy and Revealed Religion. A comparison. Essay 634, p. 882.

- Not only natural self-love, but Reason directs us to promote our own interest above all things. 271-1-2.

No man is so sunk in vice and ignorance but there are still some hidden seeds of goodness and knowledge in him. 374-1-5.

 Quotation from Locke on the necessity of Definition of words. 546-2-1.

- " Mr. Spectator,—I have always been a very great Lover of your Speculations, as well in Regard to the Subject, as to your Manner of Treating it. Human Nature I always thought the most useful Object of human Reason, and to make the Consideration of it pleasant and entertaining, I always thought the best Employment of human Wit: Other Parts of Philosophy may perhaps make us wiser, but this not only answers that End, but makes us better too. Hence it was that the Oracle pronounced Socrates the wisest of all Men living, because he judiciously made Choice of human Nature for the Object of his Thoughts; an Enquiry into which as much exceeds all other Learning, as it is of more Consequence to adjust the true Nature and Measures of Right and Wrong, than to settle the Distance of the Planets, and compute the Times of their Circumvolutions.

See also Actions; Affections; Benevolence; Evil; Happiness; Innate; Innocence; Intentions; Judgments; Morality: Passive P SOPHY; RESPONSIBILITY; VICE; VIRTUE

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Horace, 1 Sat. iii. 42. Misconduct screened behind a specious name. Translation of Motto to Essay 276. Euphemisms-continued. - Tacitus, Annal. xiv, c. 21. Specious names are lent to cover vices. Translation of Motto to Essay 286.

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872-2-4. Everlasting Club. Essay 72, p. 117. Evidence. The power of imagination; a

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whether dead or living; his affairs are always under the direction of the Gods (Socrates). 216-1-2.

 The Philosopher Possidonius not deterred by twinges of pain from maintaining his doctrine that Pain is not an evil. 451-1-1.

- Pain and Sickness, Shame and Reproach, Poverty and Old Age, nay Death itself, considering the shortness of their duration, and the advantage we may reap from them, do not deserve the name of Évils. 556-2-4.

- The prospect more painful than the

actual pressure. 719-2-2.

· Whether it be that all the evils which befall us are in some measure proportioned to our strength, or that every evil becomes more supportable by our being accustomed to it, I shall not determine. 798-1-1.

Sources of. - Irresolution in aim, and inconstancy in

pursuit. Essay 162, p. 236. - Fault-finding and calumny. Essay 594,

p. 838. - Misdirected passion for distinction.

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- Discussion of the. 846-2-2. - Indiscretion. More hurtful than ill-

nature. 41-2-3.

— Power of the weakest and meanest to

injure. 693-2-2.

 Opportunities of. See TEMPTATION. Distribution of Good and Evil. 339-1 to 2; 691-2-2. See also Mountain of Miseries.

Essays 558-9, p. 796. Dual nature of man. See D.

- Apprehension of. See FEAR.

- Tully.

What duty, what praise, or what honour will he think worth enduring bodily pain for, who has persuaded himself that pain is the chief evil? Nay, to what ignominy, to what baseness will he not stoop to avoid pain, if he has determined it to be the chief evil?

Translation of Motto to Essay 312.

Evil(s)—continued.

— Horace, 2 Od. xiii. 13. What each should fly, is seldom known; We, unprovided, are undone. Translation

of Motto to Essay 377. See also Intention; Judgments; Vice.

Evil. Touch for the. 480-1-4. Evremont, Mons. St. 56-1-2; 87-1-2

238-2-3; 307-1-5; 509-2-1.

Exaggeration. Essay 538, \$\rho\$, 765.

Examination, Self. See Self.

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Example. I love to shelter myself under the examples of great men. 109-2-5.

"When I employ myself upon a Paper of Morality, I generally consider how I may recommend the particular Virtue which I treat of, by the Precepts or Examples of the ancient Heathens; by that Means, if possible, to shame those who have greater Advantages of knowing their Duty, and therefore greater Obligations to perform it, into a better Course of Life: Besides that many among us are unreasonably disposed to give a fairer hearing to a Pagan Philosopher, than to a Christian Writer. 308-1-1.

- A silent example will always be more persuasive than the severity of lectures and

admonitions. 434-2-2.

- "Next to those Examples which may be met with in Books, I very much approve Horace's Way of setting before Youth the Infamous or honourable Characters of their Contemporaries: That Poet tells us, this was the Method his Father made use of to incline him to any particular Virtue, or give him an Aversion to any particular Vice. If, says Horace, my Father advised me to live within Bounds, and be contented with the Fortune he should leave me; Do not you see (says he) the miserable Condition of Burrus, and the Son of Albus? Let the Misfortunes of those two Wretches teach you to avoid Luxury and Extravagance. If he would inspire me with an Abhorrence to Debauchery, do not (says he) make your self like Sectanus, when you may be happy in the Enjoyment of lawful Pleasures. How scandalous (says he) is the Character of Trebonius, who was lately caught in Bed with another Man's Wife? To illustrate the Force of this Method, the Poet adds, That as a headstrong Patient, who will not at first follow his Physician's Prescriptions, grows orderly when he hears that his Neighbours die all about him; so Youth is often frighted from Vice, by hearing the ill Report it brings upon others. 491-1-6.

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Exchange. See London. Execution. At Newgate, 719-1-3; Smith-

field, 342-1-5; for Atheism, 567-1-2.

Exercise. Of body. Its effect on the health, the mind and the temper. Hunting,

riding, and athletic sports. Not to be forgotten that man is a compound of soul and body. Essay 115, p. 175.

- The mind that lies fallow but a single day sprouts up in follies that are only to be killed by a constant and assiduous culture.

19-1-1. Ğym-- Fuller's Treatise, Medicina nastica. 176-1-2n.

"Artis Gymnasticæ apud antiquos." Hieronymus Mercurialis. 176-1-3n. - Sir W. Temple's Essay.

283-1-n. The most effectual physic. An Oriental story. 282-1-.

"Long exercise, my friend, inures the mind; And what we once disliked we pleasing find." Translation of Motto to Essay 447.

See also Custom; Habit; Health (a quotation from Dryden).

Exeter. 236-2-4; 256-2-2; 452-2-6. Exhibition of the Sleeping Man.

Existence. Thoughts on, in one of the papers on Infinitude. Essay 590, \$\textit{2}, 834. **Exordium.** A fine example in "Paradise Lost," Book I. 435-2-1. **Expectations.** Foolish reliance on. Story

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Horace, 1 Od. iv. 15.

"Life's span forbids us to extend our cares, And stretch our hopes beyond our years. Translation of Motto to Essay 289.

- Put not your trust in patrons. 308-2-2. See also Anticipation; Castles in the AIR.

Experience. As human life turns upon the same principles and passions in all ages, I thought it very proper to take minutes of what passed in that age for the instruction of this. 135-1-1.

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Faces. A man, they say, wears the picture of his mind in his countenance. 297-2-2.

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And to dispart the Heart with Power extreme Il hether shall weigh the Ballance down; to

The dear Affection unto Kindred sweet, Or raging Fire of Love to Womenkind, Or Zeal of Friends combin'd by Virtues

meet. But, of them all, the Band of virtuous

thinks the gentle Heart should most assured bind. Mind Methinks the

For natural Affection soon doth cease,

And quenched is with Cupid's greater Flame;

But faithful Friendship doth them both suppress,

And them with mastering Discipline docs tame,

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For as the Soul doth rule the Earthly Mass

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More truly happy those who can Govern that little empire, man; Who spend their treasure freely, as 'twas given

By the large bounty of indulgent Heaven; Who, in a fix'd unalterable state Smile at the doubtful tide of Fate

And scorn alike her friendship and her hate. Who poison less than falsehood fear

Loath to purchase life so dear."—Stepney.
—Translation of Motto to Essay 375. Hor. 4 Od. iv. 45.

" Believe not those that lands possess, And shining heaps of useless ore, The only lords of happiness; But rather those that know For what kind fates bestow, And have the heart to use the store That have the generous skill to bear The hated weight of poverty."-Creech. Translation of Motto to Essay 574.

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"This Observation is so very notorious,

that when in ordinary Discourse we say a Man has a fine Head, a long Head, or a good Head, we express ourselves metaphorically, and speak in relation to his Understanding; whereas when we say of a Woman, she has a fine, a long or a good Head, we speak only

in relation to her Commode.

"It is observed among Birds, that Nature has lavished all her Ornaments upon the Male, who very often appears in a most beautiful Head-dress: Whether it be a Crest, a Comb, a Tuft of Feathers, or a natural little Plume, erected like a kind of Pinacle on the very Top of the Head. As Nature on the contrary has poured out her Charms in the greatest Abundance upon the Female Part of our Species, so they are very assiduous in bestowing upon themselves the finest Garnitures of Art. The Peacock in all his Pride, does not display half the Colours that appear in the Garments of a British Lady, when she is dressed either for a Ball or a Birth-day." 379-1-2.

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"The first Physicians by Debauch were made;

Excess began, and Sloth sustains the Trade. By Chace our long-liv'd Fathers earn'd their

Food ; Toil strung the Nerves, and purify'd the Blood:

But we their Sons, a pamper'd Race of Men, Are dwindled down to threescore Years and ten.

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Still Ajax Fights, still Hector's dragg'd along,

Such strange Enchantment dwells in Homer's Song; Whose Birth could more than one poor

Realm adorn,

For all the World is proud that he was born.

"The Thought in the first part of this is natural, and depending upon the Force of Poesy: In the latter part it looks as if it would aim at the History of seven Towns contending for the Honour of Homer's Birth-place; but when you expect to meet with that common Story, the Poet slides by, and raise the whole World for a kind of Arbiter, which is to end the Contention amongst its several

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been paid him.

Τίς ποθ' ὁ τὸν Τροΐης πόλεμον, &c.

Who first transcrib'd the famous Trojan War,

And wise Ulysses' Acts, O Fove, make

known: For since'tis certain, Thine those Poems are, No more let Homer boast they are his

"If you think it worthy of a Place in your Speculations, for aught I know (by that means) it may in time be printed as often in English, as it has already been in Greek. I am (like the rest of the World) Sir,

4th Dec. Your great Admirer, "The Reader may observe that the Beauty of this Epigram is different from that of any in the foregoing. An Irony is looked upon as the finest Palliative of Praise; and very often conveys the noblest Panegyrick under the Appearance of Satire. Homer is here seemingly accused and treated as a Plagiary; but what is drawn up in the form of an Accusation is certainly, as my Correspondent observes, the greatest Compliment that could have been paid to that Divine Poet. 784-1-4.

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- A noble metaphor, when it is placed to an advantage, casts a kind of glory round it, and darts a lustre through a whole sentence.

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- The work divided aptly shorter grows. -Martial. Motto to Essay 412.

- "A third Instrument of growing Rich, is Method in Business, which, as well as the two former, is also attainable by Persons of the meanest Capacities.

"The famous De Wit, one of the greatest 496-2-1. | Statesmen of the Age in which he lived, being asked by a Friend, How he was able to dispatch that multitude of Affairs in which he was engaged? reply'd, That his whole Art consisted in doing one thing at once. If, says he, I have any necessary Dispatches to make, I think of nothing else till those are finished; If any Domestick Affairs require my Attention, I give myself up wholly to them 'till they are set in Order.

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— "The famous Gratian, in his little Book wherein he lays down Maxims for a Man's advancing himself at Court, advises his Reader to associate himself with the Fortunate, and to shun the Company of the Un-

fortunate; which, notwithstanding the Baseness of the Precept to an honest Mind, may have something useful in it for those who push their Interest in the World. It is certain a great Part of what we call good or ill Fortune, rises out of right or wrong Measures, and Schemes of Life. When I hear a Man complain of his being unfortunate in all his Undertakings, I shrewdly suspect him for a very weak Man in his Affairs. In Conformity with this way of thinking, Cardinal Richelieu used to say, that Unfortunate and Imprudent were but two Words for the same Thing." 420-2-5.

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— ''I know no two Words that have been more abused by the different and wrong Interpretations which are put upon them, than those two, Modesty and Assurance. To say such an one is a modest Man, sometimes indeed passes for a good Character; but at present is very often used to signify a sheepish awkward Fellow, who has neither Goodbreeding, Politeness, nor any Knowledge of the World.
"Again, A Man of Assurance, tho' at first it

only denoted a Person of a free and open Carriage, is now very usually applied to a profligate Wretch, who can break through all the Rules of Decency and Morality with-

out a Blush.

"I shall endeavour therefore in this Essay to restore these Words to their true Meaning, to prevent the Idea of Modesty from being confounded with that of Sheepishness, and to hinder Impudence from passing for Assur-

ance. "If I was put to define Modesty, I would call it The Reflection of an Ingenuous Mind, either when a Man has committed an Action for which he censures himself, or fancies that he is exposed to the Censure of others.

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388-1-1. - "Nature does nothing in vain: the Creator of the Universe has appointed every thing to a certain Use and Purpose, and determin'd it to a settled Course and Sphere of Action, from which, if it in the least deviates, it becomes unfit to answer those Ends for which it was designed. In like manner it is in the Dispositions of Society, the civil Oeconomy is formed in a Chain as well as the natural; and in either Case the Breach but of one Link puts the Whole into some Disorder. It is, Î think, pretty plain, that most of the Absurdity and Ridicule we meet with in the World, is generally owing to the impertinent Affectation of excelling in Characters Men are not fit for, and for which Nature never designed them.

"Every Man has one or more Qualities which may make him useful both to himself and others: Nature never fails of pointing them out, and while the Infant continues under her Guardianship, she brings him on in this Way; and then offers her self for a Guide in what remains of the Journey; if he proceeds in that Course, he can hardly miscarry: Nature makes good her Engagements; for as she never promises what she is not able to perform, so she never fails of performing what she promises. But the Misfortune is, Men despise what they may be Masters of, and affect what they are not fit for; they reckon themselves already possessed of what their Genius inclined them to, and so bend all their Ambition to excel in what is out of their Reach: Thus they destroy the Use of their natural Talents, in the same manner as covetous Men do their Quiet and Repose; they can enjoy no Satisfaction in what they have, because of the absurd Inclination they are nossessed with for what they have not.

are possessed with for what they have not. "Cleanthes had good Sense, a great Memory, and a Constitution capable of the closest Application: In a Word there was no Profession in which Cleanthes might not have made a very good Figure; but this won't satisfie him, he takes up an unaccountable Fondness for the Character of a fine Gentleman; all his Thoughts are bent upon this: instead of attending a Dissection, frequenting the Courts of Justice, or studying the Fathers, Cleanthes reads Plays, dances, dresses, and spends his Time in drawingrooms; instead of being a good Lawyer, Divine, or Physician, Cleanthes is a down-right Coxcomb, and will remain to all that knew him a contemptible Example of Talents misapplied. It is to this Affectation the World owes its whole Race of Coxcombs: Nature in her whole Drama never drew such a Part: she has sometimes made a Fool, but a Coxcomb is always of a Man's own making, by applying his Talents otherwise than Nature designed, who ever bears an high Resentment for being put out of her Course, and never fails of taking her Revenge on those that do so. Opposing her Tendency in the Application of a Man's Parts, has the same Success as declining from her Course in the Production of Vegetables; by the Assistance of Art and an hot Bed, we may possibly extort an unwilling Plant, or an untimely Sallad: but how weak, how tasteless and insipid? Just as insipid as the Poetry of Valerio; Valerio had an universal Character, was genteel, had Learning, thought justly, spoke correctly; 'twas believed there was nothing in which Valerio did not excel; and Ywas so far true, that there was but one; Valerio had no Genius for Poetry, yet he's resolved to be a Poet; he writes Verses, and takes great Pains to convince the Town, that Valerio is not that extraordinary Person he was taken for.

"If Men would be content to graft upon Nature, and assist her Operations, what mighty Effects might we expect? Tully would not stand so much alone in Oratory, Virgil in Poetry, or Cæsar in War. To build upon Nature, is laying the Foundation upon a Rock; every thing disposes its self into Order as it were of Course, and the whole Work is half done as soon as undertaken. Cicero's Genius inclined him to Oratory, Virgil's to follow the Train of the Muses; they piously obeyed the Admonition, and were rewarded. Had Virgil attended the Bar, his modest and ingenious Virtue would surely have made but a very indifferent Figure; and Tully's declamatory Inclination would have been as useless in Poetry. Nature, if left to her self, leads us on in the best Course, but will do nothing by Compulsion and Constraint; and if we are not satis

fied to go her Way, we are always the greatest Sufferers by it.

"Wherever Nature designs a Production, she always disposes Seeds proper for it, which are as absolutely necessary to the Formation of any moral or intellectual Excellence, as they are to the Being and Growth of Plants; and I know not by what Fate and Folly it is, that Men are taught not to reckon him equally absurd that will write Verses in Spite of Nature, with that Gardener that should undertake to raise a Jonquil or Tulip without the Help of their respective Seeds.

"As there is no Good or bad Quality that does not affect both Sexes, so it is not to be imagined but the fair Sex must have suffered by an Affectation of this Nature, at least as much as the other. The ill Effect of it is in none so conspicuous as in the two opposite Characters of Cælia and Iras; Cælia has all the Charms of Person, together with an abundant Sweetness of Nature, but wants Wit, and has a very ill Voice; Iras is ugly and ungenteel, but has Wit and good Sense: If Cælia would be silent, her Beholders would adore her; if Iras would talk, her Hearers would admire her; but Cælia's Tongue runs incessantly, while Iras gives her self silent Airs and soft Languors; so that 'tis difficult to persuade ones self that Cælia has Beauty and Iras Wit: Each neglects her own Excellence, and is ambitious of the other's Character; Iras would be thought to have as much Beauty as Cælia, and Cælia as much Wit as Iras.

"The great Misfortune of this Affectation is, that Men not only lose a good Quality, but also contract a bad one: They not only are unfit for what they were designed, but they assign themselves to what they are not fit for; and instead of making a very good Figure one Way, make a very ridiculous one another. If Semanthe would have been satisfied with her natural Complexion, she might still have been celebrated by the Name of the Olive Beauty; but Semanthe has taken up an Affectation to White and Red, and is now distinguished by the Character of the Lady that paints so well. In a word, could the World be reformed to the Obedience of that famed Dictate, Follow Nature, which the Oracle of Delphos pronounced to Cicero when he consulted what Course of Studies he should pursue, we should see almost every Man as eminent in his proper Sphere as Tully was in his, and should in a very short time find Impertinence and Affectation banished from among the Women, and Coxcombs and false Characters from among the Men. For my Part, I could never consider this preposterous Repugnancy to Nature any otherwise, than not only as the greatest Folly, but also one of the most heinous Crimes, since it is a direct Opposition to the Disposition of Providence, and (as Tully expresses it) like the Sin of the Giants, an actual Rebellion against Heaven." Essay 404, p.

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-Pliny. Motto to Essay 452. With sweet novelty your taste I'll please. -Ovid. Motto to Essay 626.

every new Idea brings such a Pleasure along

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I'll silent steal through life in my own way.

Latin Satirist, affected Obscurity for another Reason; with which however Mr. Cowley is so offended, that writing to one of his Friends, You, says he, tell me, that you do not know whether Persius be a good Poet or no, because you cannot understand him; for which very Reason I affirm that he is not so.

"However, this Art of writing unintelligibly has been very much improved, and follow'd by several of the Moderns, who observing the general Inclination of Mankind to dive into a Secret, and the Reputation many have acquired by concealing their Meaning under obscure Terms and Phrases, resolve, that they may be still more abstruse, to write without any Meaning at all. This Art, as it is at present practised by many eminent Authors, consists in throwing so many Words at a venture into different Periods, and leaving the curious Reader to find out the Meaning of them.

"The Egyptians, who made use of Hieroglyphicks to signify several things, expressed a Man who confined his Knowledge and Discoveries altogether within himself, by the Figure of a Dark-Lanthorn closed on all sides, which, tho' it was illuminated within, afforded no manner of Light or Advantage to such as stood by it. For my own part, as I shall from time to time communicate to the Publick whatever Discoveries I happen to make, I should much rather be compared to an ordinary Lamp, which consumes and wastes it self for the benefit of every Passenger. 554-1-2.

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"I think I ought not to conclude, without interesting all my Readers in the Subject of this Discourse; I shall therefore lay it down as a Maxim, that though all are not capable of shining in Learning or the Politer Arts; yet every one is capable of excelling in something. The Soul has in this Respect a certain vegetative Power, which cannot lie wholly idle. If it is not laid out and cultivated into a regular and beautiful Garden, it will of it self shoot up in Weeds or Flowers of a wilder growth." 788-2-3.

"It may be thought then but common

Prudence in a Man not to change a better State for a worse, nor ever to quit that which he knows he shall take up again with Pleasure; and yet if human Life be not a little moved with the gentle Gales of Hopes aud Fears, there may be some Danger of its stagnating in an unmanly Indolence and Security. It is a known Story of Domitian, that after he had possessed himself of the Roman Empire, his Desires turn'd upon catching Flies. Active and Masculine Spirits in the Vigour of Youth neither can nor ought to remain at Rest: If they debar themselves from aiming at a noble Object, their Desires will move downwards, and they will feel themselves actuated by some low and abject Thus if you cut off the top Passion. Branches of a Tree, and will not suffer it to grow any higher, it will not therefore cease to grow, but will quickly shoot out at the Bottom." 322-1-2.

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- "I shall always make Reason, Truth, and Nature, the Measures of Praise and Dispraise; if those are for me, the Generality of Opinion is of no Consequence against me; if they are against me, the general Opinion cannot long support me." 106-2-2.

- "A Man's first Care should be to avoid the Reproaches of his own Heart; his next, to escape the Censures of the World: If the last interferes with the former, it ought to be entirely neglected; but otherwise, there can-not be a greater Satisfaction to an honest Mind, than to see those Approbations which it gives it self seconded by the Applauses of the Publick: A Man is more sure of his Conduct, when the Verdict which he passes upon his own Behaviour is thus warranted and confirmed by the Opinion of all that know him.

- "There is but one thing necessary to keep the Possession of true Glory, which is, to hear the Opposers of it with Patience, and preserve the Virtue by which it was acquired. When a Man is thoroughly perswaded that he ought neither to admire, wish for, or pursue any thing but what is exactly his Duty, it is not in the Power of Seasons, Persons, or Accidents to diminish his Value: He only is a great Man who can neglect the Applause of the Multitude, and enjoy himself independent of its Favour. This is indeed an arduous Task; but it should comfort a glorious Spirit that it is the highest Step to which human Nature can arrive. Triumph, Applause, Acclamation, are dear to the Mind of Man; but it is still a more exquisite Delight to say to your self, you have done well, than to hear the whole human Race pronounce you glorious, except you your self can join with them in your own Reflections. A Mind thus equal and uniform may be deserted by little fashionable Admirers and Followers. but will ever be had in Reverence by Soul's like it self. The Branches of the Oak endure all the Seasons of the Year, though its Leaves fall off in Autumn; and these too will be restored with the returning Spring."

- "It were therefore a just Rule, to keep your Desires, your Words and Actions, within the Regard you observe your Friends have for you; and never, if it were in a Man's Power, to take as much as he possibly might either in Preferment or Reputation. My Walks have lately been among the mercantile part of the World; and one gets Phrases naturally from those with whom one converses: I say then, he that in his Air, his Treatment of others, or an habitual Arrogance to himself, gives himself Credit for the least

Article of more Wit, Wisdom, Goodness, or Valour than he can possibly produce if he is called upon, will find the World break in upon him, and consider him as one who has cheated them of all the Esteem they had before allowed him. This brings a Commission of Bankruptcy upon him; and he that might have gone on to his Life's End in a prosperous Way, by aiming at more than he should, is no longer Proprietor of what he really had before, but his Pretensions fare as all things do which are torn instead of being divided.

- "And among those who are the most richly endowed by Nature, and accomplished by their own Industry, how few are there whose Virtues are not obscured by the Ignorance, Prejudice or Envy of their Beholders? Some Men cannot discern between a noble and a mean Action. Others are apt to attribute them to some false End or Intention; and others purposely misrepresent or put a wrong Interpretation on them." 365-1-2.

"A solid and substantial Greatness of Soul looks down with a generous Neglect on the Censures and Applauses of the Multitude, and places a Man beyond the little Noise and Strife of Tongues. Accordingly we find in our selves a secret Awe and Veneration for the Character of one who moves above us in a regular and illustrious Course of Virtue, without any regard to our good or ill Opinions of him, to our Reproaches or Commendations As on the contrary it is usual for us, when we would take off from the Fame and Reputation of an Action, to ascribe it to Vain-Glory, and a Desire of Fame in the Actor. Nor is this common Judgment and Opinion of Mankind ill-founded: for certainly it denotes no great Bravery of Mind to be worked up to any noble Action by so selfish a Motive, and to do that out of a Desire of Fame which we could not be prompted to by a disinterested Love to Mankind, or by a generous Passion for the Glory of him that made us." 365-2-1.

- "Nothing ought to be held laudable or becoming, but what Nature itself should prompt us to think so." 14-2-2.

"I would therefore propose the following Methods to the Consideration of such as would find out their secret Faults, and make

a true Estimate of themselves.
"In the first Place, let them consider well what are the Characters which they bear among their Enemies. Our Friends very often flatter us, as much as our own Hearts. They either do not see our Faults, or conceal them from us, or soften them by their Representations, after such a manner, that we think them too trivial to be taken notice of. An Adversary, on the contrary, makes a stricter Search into us, discovers every Flaw and Imperfection in our Tempers, and though his Malice may set them in too strong a Light, it has generally some Ground for what it advances. A Friend exaggerates a Man's Virtues, an Enemy inflames his Crimes. A Wise Man should give a just Attention to both of them, so far as they may tend to the Improvement of the one, and Diminution of the other. Plutarch has written an Essay on the Benefits which a Man may receive from his Enemies, and, among the good Fruits of Enmity, mentions this in particular, that by the Reproaches which it casts upon us we see the worst side of our selves, and open our Eyes to several Blemishes and Defects in our Lives and Conversations, which we should not have observed, without the Help of such ill-natured Monitors.

"In order likewise to come at a true Knowledge of our selves we should consider on the other hand how far we may deserve the Praises and Approbations which the World bestow upon us; whether the Actions they celebrate proceed from laudable and worthy Motives; and how far we are really possessed of the Virtues which gain us Applause among those with whom we converse. Such a Reflection is absolutely necessary, if we consider how apt we are either to value or condemn ourselves by the Opinions of others, and to sacrifice the Report of our own Hearts to the Judgment of the World." 579-2-2.

- "A Man, who in ordinary Life is very Inquisitive after every thing which is spoken ill of him, passes his Time but very indifferently. He is wounded by every Arrow that is shot at him, and puts it in the power of every insignificant Enemy to disquiet him. Nay, he will suffer from what has been said of him, when it is forgotten by those who said or heard it. For this Reason I could never bear one of those officious Friends, that would be telling every malicious Report, every idle Consure that [passed] upon me. The Tongue Censure that [passed] upon me. The Tongue of Man is so petulant, and his Thoughts so variable, that one should not lay too great a Stress upon any present Speeches and Opinions. Praise and Obloquy proceed very frequently out of the same Mouth upon the same Person, and upon the same Occasion. A generous Enemy will sometimes bestow Commendations, as the dearest Friend can-not sometimes refrain from speaking Ill. The Man who is indifferent in either of these Respects, gives his Opinion at Random, and praises or disapproves as he finds himself in Humour." 630-1-3.

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"That this last Allusion may not give my Reader a wrong Idea of my Design in this Paper, I must here inform him, that the Author of it is of no Faction, that he is a Friend to no Interests but those of Truth and Virtue, nor a Foe to any but those of Vice and Folly. Though I make more Noise in the World than I used to do, I am still resolved to act in it as an indifferent Spectator. It is not my Ambition to increase the Number either of Whigs or Tories, but of wise and good Men, and I could heartily wish there were not Faults common to both Parties which afford me sufficient Matter to work upon, without descending to those which are

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" If in a Multitude of Counsellors there is Safety, we ought to think our selves the securest Nation in the World. Most of our Garrets are inhabited by Statesmen, who watch over the Liberties of their Country, and make a Shift to keep themselves from starving by taking into their Care the Properties of their Fellow-Subjects.

"As these Politicians of both Sides have already worked the Nation into a most unnatural Ferment, I shall be so far from en-deavouring to raise it to a greater Height that on the contrary, it shall be the chief Tendency of my Papers, to inspire my Countrymen with a mutual Good-will and Benevolence. Whatever Faults either Party may be guilty of, they are rather inflamed than cured by those Reproaches, which they cast upon one another. The most likely Method of rectifying any Man's Conduct, is, by recommending to him the Principles of Truth and Honour, Religion and Virtue; and so long as he acts with an Eye to these Principles, whatever Party he is of, he cannot fail of being a good Englishman, and a Lover of his Country." 794-2-8.

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Or praise, malignant, arts I cannot reach,

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Can make me feel each passion that he feigns;

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- "The Intrepidity of a just good Man is so nobly set forth by Horace, that it cannot be too often repeated.

'The Man resolv'd and steady to his Trust,

Inflexible to Ill, and obstinately just, May the rude Rabble's Insolence despise, Their senseless Clamours and tumultuous Cries;

The Tyrant's Fierceness he beguiles, And the stern Brow, and the harsh Voice defies,

And with superior Greatness smiles. ' Not the rough Whirlwind, that deforms Adria's black Gulf, and vexes it with Storms,

The stubborn Virtue of his Soul can move; Not the Red Arm of angry Jove, That flings the Thunder from the Sky, And gives it Rage to roar, and Strength to

'Should the whole Frame of Nature round him break,

In Ruin and Confusion hurld,

He, unconcern'd would hear the mighty Crack.

And stand secure amidst a falling World."

- Hor. 2 Sat. vii. 85.

"He, Sir, is proof to grandeur, pride, or pelf,

And, greater still, he's master of himself; Not to and fro, by fears and factions hurl'd. But loose to all the interests of the world: And while the world turns round, entire and whole,

He keeps the sacred tenor of his soul."

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"Who spend their treasure freely, as 'twas given

By the large bounty of indulgent Heaven: Who in a fixt unalterable state

Smile at the doubtful tide of fate, And scorn alike her friendship and her hate:

Who poison less than falsehood fear, Loath to purchase life so dear;

But kindly for their friend embrace cold

And seal their country's love with their departing breath.'

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I have had the Happiness of knowing to whom I am obliged for the Present I re-ceived the second of April. I am heartily ceived the second of April. I am heartily sorry it did not come to Hand the Day before; for I can't but think it very hard upon People to lose their Jest, that offer at one but once a Year. I congratulate my self however upon the Earnest given me of something further intended in my Favour, for I am told, that the Man who is thought worthy by a Lady to make a Fool of, stands fair enough in her Opinion to become one Day her Husband. Till such time as I have the

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"Yet lest you think I rally more than teach, Or praise, malignant, arts I cannot reach, Let me for once presume t' instruct the times, To know the poet from the man of rhymes; 'Tis he, who gives my breast a thousand pains,

Can make me feel each passion that he

feigns;

Enrage, compose, with more than magic art, With pity, and with terror, tear my heart And snatch me o'er the earth, or through the air.

To Thebes, to Athens, when he will, and where."-Pope. Mottoes to Essays 39, 40.

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" Add, that the Rich have still a Gibe in Store,

And will be monstrous witty on the Poor;

For the torn Surtout and the tatter'd Vest, The Wretch and all his Wardrobe are a Fest:

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Quorum æmulari exoptat negligentiam Potiùs, quàm istorum obscuram diligen-

A Critick máy have the same Consolation in the ill Success of his Play, as Dr. South tells us a Physician has at the Death of a Patient, That he was killed secundum artem. Our inimitable Shakespear is a Stumbling-Block to the whole Tribe of these rigid Criticks. Who would not rather read one of his Plays, where there is not a single Rule of the Stage observed, than any Production of a modern Critick, where there is not one of them violated? Shakespear was indeed born with all the Seeds of Poetry, and may be compared to the Stone in Pyrrhus's Ring, which, as Pliny tells us, had the Figure of Apollo and the Nine Muses in the Veins of it, produced by the spontaneous Hand of Nature, without any Help from Art."-Addison. 837-2-2.

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The cheerful fire, provoke his health in goblets crown'd.

He calls on Bacchus, and propounds the

The groom his fellow-groom at buts defies, And bends his bow, and levels with his eyes Or, stript for wrestling, smears his limbs

with oil, And watches with a trip his foe to foil.

Such was the life the frugal Sabines led; So Remus and his brother king were bred, From whom th' austere Etrurian virtue rose;

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Bravely to die, or come victorious home. The lawyer vows the farmer's life is best, When at the dawn the clients breaks his rest.

The farmer, having put in bail t'appear, And forced to town, cries they are happiest

there: With thousands more of this inconstant race, Would tire e'en Fabius to relate each case. Not to detain you longer, pray attend, The issue of all this: Should Jove descend, And grant to every man his rash demand, To run his lengths with a neglectful hand; First, grant the harass'd warrior a release, Bid him to trade, and try the faithless seas, To purchase treasure and declining ease: Next, call the pleader from his learned strife, To the calm blessings of a country life: And with these separate demands dismiss Each suppliant to enjoy the promised bliss: Don't you believe they'd run? Not one will move,

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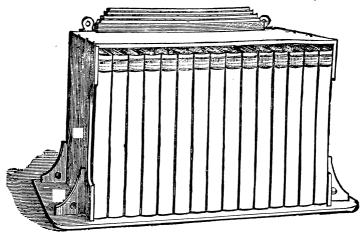
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